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FABULOUS New Purchases!

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Letter from the Editor

I've just come back from another buying trip! At the Central States Convention Mark Borckardt, Ray Merena, and I were the main buyers—viewing *many thousands* of coins and picking *several hundred* that we felt would be the best buys for our customers. In this issue of *The Coin Collector* you have first pick!

What did we buy? Morgan dollars are number one in popularity with our customers, and we emphasized these by returning home with a nice selection in various grades, mostly MS-63, MS-64, and MS-65. Quite a bit of cherrypicking was needed here. Commemoratives were also high on our list, and I personally bought every classic silver commemorative that I could find dated 1892-1954, if it was brilliant and lustrous, had a nice aesthetic appeal, and was priced right. As this issue goes to press our commemorative stock is quite excellent. If you have been waiting to start a set or to add to the one you have, jump in while the selection is greatest.

Gold coins were another focus of energy, and you'll find many pieces from dollars to double eagles. Other buys ranged from colonials, half cents and large cents, to Liberty Seated coins, Barber issues, and more. In fact, we bought so much that it took us the best part of a week once we got back to the office to sort and price everything!

Each and every coin in this issue of *The Coin Collector* is guaranteed to be in the numerical grade you want, to have the aesthetic quality you desire, and to be a good value for the money paid—or an instant refund will be given per our guarantee. Year in and year out—ever since our founding in 1953, we have provided choice and rare coins to discriminating collectors.

And, you'll like our speedy service and enthusiasm. Here at Bowers and Merena Galleries we all enjoy coins, and each day it is a pleasure working with collectors who enjoy them as well. We will treat you as we ourselves would like to be treated.

I expect many pieces in this issue to sell out quickly. For fastest service call 1-800-222-5993 and ask for Gail or Beth, and order the pieces you would like. Our overnight delivery service—free on all orders over $500 and $10 under that, means you can order a coin today and enjoy it tomorrow!

Coin collecting has been called the world's greatest hobby. We'll help you enjoy it to its fullest.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Q. David Bowers
Chairman
Bowers and Merena Galleries, Inc.

Tips On Buying Smart

by. Q. David Bowers

Over the years I have met many thousands of collectors—some in person, but most of them through the mail. No two coin buyers have ever been the same, nor will they ever be. Each person has his or her own ideas, preferences, and way of doing things.

During the same span I and others on our staff have bought many collections—probably as many if not more than anyone in the rare coin field. In the process I have learned a lot.

What constitutes a *smart* coin buyer? In my mind it is someone who has an eye for quality and value for the price paid and a general appreciation of the subject at hand.

One can have a marvelous knowledge of *price* and little knowledge of *value*. These are two different concepts. And yet, price-price-price seems to be one of the most important concepts for many as they first enter the hobby. I have not quite figured out why this is the case, as it doesn't seem to be as prevalent in other collecting fields.

In conducting business here at Bowers and Merena Galleries I often counsel clients to be aware not only of price, but also of quality and value. All three concepts are necessary to insure satisfaction and the building of a fine collection.

Have a Plan

Also having a *game plan* is essential. A useful way to determine a collecting direction or plan is to consult the old familiar "Red Book," *A Guide Book of United States Coins* Although the prices may not be completely up to date (as the volume is produced on an annual basis and prices change), it is the best single reference in print for basic information such as mintage figures, approximate value in certain grades, extent of the series, and so on.

For example looking at the listing of 1865-1889 nickel three-cent pieces in the *Guide Book* will enable you to determine quickly whether it is feasible to put together a set of Proofs, and by checking information on Indian cents 1859-1909 you can quickly determine whether a set in EF, Mint State or some other grade is affordable. Also, if there are some very great rarities you will encounter these in the *Guide Book* and you can determine how to deal with them.

As an illlustraton of great rarities, among half cents (minted 1793-1857) there are a number of very rare Proofs that are certainly stumbling blocks—even if your checking account is unlimited. These include such dates as 1831, 1836, all years from 1840 to 1848 inclusive, 1849 Small Date, and 1852. The late Roger S. Cohen, Jr., who wrote a book on the subject—*American Half Cents, The "Little Half Sisters"*—didn't like Proofs as he considered them to be "special pieces," not staples of everyday commercial trade. These were made for royalty, whereas business strikes were made for the bourgeoisie. There is something nice about a business strike in this regard, as coins were meant to be a part of everyday commerce. Roger felt sufficiently strong about this that his fine book virtually ignored Proofs. His own reference collection was certainly "com-

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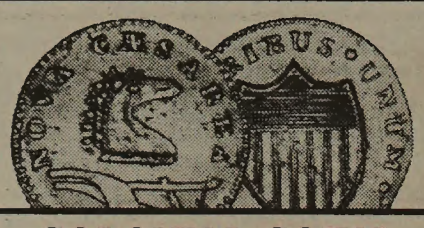


COLONIAL COINS

Attractive N-11 Pine Tree Shilling

1652 Noe-11. Massachusetts Bay Colony. Pine Tree shilling. Large planchet. AU-50. 69.74 grains. Virtually round planchet, and quite handsome as such. Light silver gray surfaces. Abundant traces of mint frost in protected areas. Small planchet rim split from striking pressure, just past N of IN. 5,925.00

(1688) Breen-78, N-4E. American Plantations token. MS-60. a.k.a. Plantation "halfpenny." MS-60 or better with slightly prooflike surfaces. This is the circa 1828 restrike (although the obverse die break normally seen is not present on this specimen). Due to the nature of the composition (tin), most of these are seen with heavy corrosion. This is a pleasant exception to the rule!1,995.00

1773 Virginia halfpenny. MS-64 RD. 90% bright mint red fading to brown on the devices. One of the finest we have ever seen. 875.00

1773 Virginia halfpenny. Stop after S. Seven harp strings. MS-63 RB. 119.3 grains. 90% (or more) red, with some attractive rose and violet toning highlights. 650.00

1773 Virginia halfpenny. Without period after GEORGIVS. AU-55. ..... 295.00

Rare Carolina Elephant Token O over E variety

1694 Carolina Elephant token. F-12. Variety with O over E in PROPRIETORS (first misspelled as PROPRIETERS and then corrected). Attractive light brown surfaces. Smooth, even wear. Elephant well defined on obverse. Reverse with most lettering clear, and with the O over E feature well defined. A classic early rarity. 4,495.00

1722/1 French Colonies. Copper sou. VF-35. 480.00

1767-A French Colonies. Copper sou. No Counterstamp. AU-50. 191.5 grains. Considerably scarcer without RF counterstamp than with it. Indeed, Walter Breen speculated that over *98%* of this mintage (1.6 million pieces) was counterstamped! Mahogany and tan surfaces. 995.00

1786 Ryder-8. Vermont. Landscape type. Copper. Fine to VF. VERMONTENSIUM spelling. Light brown surfaces. Above average quality planchet. An outstanding specimen of the type and variety. 1,295.00

1786 Ryder-11. R-4+. Vermont. Mailed Bust Left. F-15. On a somewhat rough planchet as always seen. Quite elusive. 1,495.00

1786 Miller 5.4-G. R-2. Connecticut. Mailed Bust Left. VF-25. Struck slightly off center, affecting the tops of AUCTORI on the obverse and INDE on the reverse. Mahogany and brown surfaces. .375.00

1786 M5.4-O.1. R-2. Connecticut. Mailed Bust Left. F-15. Planchet flaws on obverse. 95.00

1787 M4-L. Connecticut. Mailed Bust Left, Horned Bust. (so-called from a die break extending upward from the shoulder of the portrait). VF-35. A choice specimen of this popular variety. Smooth brown surfaces. 795.00

1787 M4-L. Connecticut. Mailed Bust Left, Horned Bust. EF-45. Slightly rough dark brown surfaces converge on olive and mahogany in areas. Some natural obverse planchet flaws as made. Sharp and attractive for the grade. 495.00

1787 M4-L. Connecticut. Horned Bust. F-12. Medium brown. 145.00

1787 M11.2-K. R-3. Connecticut. Mailed Bust Left. VG-8. *Double struck at the top,* with a small "tab" displaying on the reverse a duplication of certain reverse motifs, namely the head of the goddess and the top of the pole hand. Excellent, deep definition of denticles separates the two images. Medium brown surfaces. 595.00

1787 M14-H. R-4. Connecticut. Mailed Bust Left. F-12. Pheons at date. 159.00

1787 M17-g.3. R-4. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. VF-30. Pleasing light brown. 375.00

1787 M30-hh.1. R-2. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. VF-35. ..... 475.00

1787 M31.1-r.4. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. EF-40. ..... 475.00

1787 M31.1-r.4. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. F-15. Medium brown surfaces. Tiny planchet defect on rim. Old attribution number inked in left obverse field (usually removable if desired.) 165.00

1787 M31.2-r.3. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. VG-8. ..... 89.00

1787 M33.2-Z.5. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. VF-20. ..... 275.00

1787 M33.5-T.2. R-5. Connecticut. "Skeleton Hand" Draped Bust Left. VF-25. ..... 425.00

1787 M33.6-KK. R-4. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. F-12. Medium brown. 135.00

1787 M33.36-T.2. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. VF-30. Some original planchet surface is still seen at the centers, due to incomplete striking up in these areas (not unusual for the variety). Very attractive light brown surfaces; a superb piece overall. 325.00

1787 M-33.6-KK. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. VF-30. Attractive light brown surfaces. 375.00

1787 M33.7-R.2. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. F-15. Very faint porosity. 155.00

1787 M33.2-Z.5. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. VF-20. Light brown surfaces. 355.00

1787 M33.39-S.1. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. EF-45. Light brown. Some original planchet surface characteristics still visible on higher relief parts. Outstanding quality. 975.00

1787 M33.39-S.1. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. VF-20. Lightly granular surfaces. Medium brown. Attractive. 145.00

1787 M34-FF.1. R-5. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. VF-20. Medium brown surfaces. Small planchet streak on obverse. Attractive. 325.00

1787 M36-L.1. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. VG-8. ..... 135.00

1787 M37.3-i. R-3. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. VF-30. Medium brown surfaces. 345.00

1787 M43.1-Y. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. VF-20. Medium brown. Excellent strike and detail for the grade. 175.00

1787 M43.1-Y. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. Net VF-20. Very little actual wear, but with planchet fissures, etc., as made and as often seen. 175.00

1788 M2-D. R-2. Connecticut. Mailed Bust Right. VG-8. ..... 95.00

1788 M2-D. Connecticut. Mailed Bust Right. VG-8. ..... 65.00

1788 M9-E. R-5+. Connecticut. Mailed Bust Left. F-12. ..... 165.00

1788 M11-G. Connecticut. Mailed Bust Left. F-15. ..... 195.00

1788 M16.3-n. R-2. Connecticut. Draped Bust Left. EF-45. ..... 995.00

1787 Nova Eborac (New York) copper. Reverse with figure facing left. VF-35. ..... 795.00

1786 Maris 17-K. R-4. New Jersey. F-12. ..... 275.00

1787 M32-T. New Jersey. F-15. Late die state. 275.00

1787 M32-T. New Jersey. F-12. Porous. Early die state. Sharpness of F-15. ..... 195.00

1787 M46-E. New Jersey. F-12. ..... 135.00

1787 M48-g. New Jersey. VG-8/VF-20. Faintly porous olive and tan surfaces. Outline to shield. 149.00

1787 M48g. New Jersey. VF-20. Light brown. Outline to shield. 390.00

Superb 1787 R 2-A Mass. 1/2¢ Glossy brown

1787 Ryder 2-A. R-3. Massachusetts half cent. AU-58. Condition Census. Glossy brown surfaces showing minute details of die characteristics. A superb specimen, a prize for the connoisseur. 2,750.00

Mint State 1787 R 5-A Mass. 1/2¢

1787 R 5-A. Massachusetts half cent. MS-63. Lustrous glossy brown surfaces. Boldly struck in all areas save the highest relief at the center, where the original planchet characteristics are visible. One of the finest known of this variety, a prize for the advanced collector. 2,950.00

1787 R 2b-C. Massachusetts cent. F-VF 465.00

1787 R 3-G. Massachusetts cent. VF-EF. Medium brown planchet. From an old-time New England colonial collection. 780.00

1787 R 3-G. Massachusetts cent. VF-30. Rich glossy brown. 329.00

1788 R 6-N. R-2. Massachusetts cent. No Period. F-15. ..... 195.00

1787 Auctori Plebis token. EF-40. Obverse design similar to the Connecticut Draped Bust Left coppers. 895.00

1789 Breen-1022. Mott token. Thick Planchet. 202.2 grains. **AU-50.** 1,275.00

1789 B-1022. Mott token. Thick Planchet. 166.64 grains. **AU-50.** A very attractive piece. 1,275.00

Undated (c. 1795) Kentucky token. Plain Edge. EF-40. ..... 225.00

1795 Talbot, Allum & Lee cent. MS-65. Choice dark tan with traces of mint red. An especially nice specimen. 1,295.00

1795 Breen-1035. Talbot, Allum & Lee cent. MS-63. Thick Planchet. 156.9 grains. 495.00

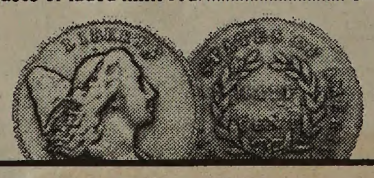
1783 Washington. Small Military Bust. VF-25.135.00

1783 Washington. Large Military Bust. EF-45.340.00

1793 Washington Ship halfpenny. EF-45 to AU-50. PAYABLE IN ANGLESEY LONDON OR LIVERPOOL. Very early (and unusual) die state; no bulge or failure. Medium brown surfaces. .. 875.00

1795 B-1260, B-31. Washington. Liberty and Security halfpenny. VF-30. PAYABLE IN LONDON LIVERPOOL OR BRISTOL edge. 250.00

1795 B-1271. Washington Grate token. MS-60. Lustrous surfaces. Mostly golden brown with some traces of faded mint red. 640.00



HALF CENTS

Rare 1793 Half Cent

1793 Breen-2, Cohen-3. VG-8 (ANACS Cache). Light brown surfaces. Especially well struck, with HALF CENT on the reverse very bold. An ideal specimen for a specialized collection or type set. 2,495.00

Fantastic 1793 Half Cent

1793 B-3, C-3. R-3. AU-58 BN (NGC). A superbly struck specimen with exceptional detail in all areas including the hair strands of Miss Liberty on the obverse and the words HALF CENT on the reverse. Not one in 10 1793 half cents at this grade level is this nice! One of the *great finds* from our recent buying trip. 19,800.00

1793 B-3, C-3. R-3. Fair-2 (PCGS). Readily identifiable as to type, from the outline of the head (style used only in this year). Part of the date seen in shadow form. Reverse finer, would grade AG-3 on its own. Light brown planchet. A nice specimen for the budget-conscious buyer. 625.00

Coin Memos From Here and There

A CURIOUS ASPECT of the 1844 Liberty Seated silver dollar is that all business strikes have just three (instead of four) elements in each vertical stripe in the shield. This occurs nowhere else in the dollar series.

AN ENTIRE BOX FULL of 1826-dated large cents was found on an island or promontory in Boston harbor decades ago, in a tiny vault-like space under the floorboards of a building. Apparently someone took a fancy to this date and saved hundreds of them. The entire lot went to Oscar G. Schilke, of Niantic, CT, who in the 1940s sold them at coin club meetings and elsewhere.

IT PAYS TO ASK: Recently, reader B.R. sent an inquiry about a rare 1885 quarter eagle, and we published it. Lo and behold! Another reader offered us one, and we sent it off right away to B.R., in whose collection it now reposes. Now B.R. says that he wouldn't mind owning an 1881 quarter eagle.

OUT IN CALIFORNIA S.J. recently purchased a nice Mint State 1907 Saint-Gaudens $20 from us, the Arabic Date variety. She had never seen a double eagle before, was impressed at its low cost (just a tad under $600), and now wants a few other dates. That's how collections start.

1794 B-9, C-9. VF-25 (PCGS). Dark brown surfaces. Liberty Cap type, high relief, as this year only. An excellent choice for a type set.2,495.00

1800 EF-45 BN (NGC). Glossy medium brown surfaces. 495.00

1804 B-7, C-8. Spiked Chin. AU-55 (PCGS). Attractive medium brown mixed with lighter tan. The crack through LIBER of LIBERTY is full; however, the rim is complete over the letters LI. The collector of half cents by date and major type would do well to consider this coin. 895.00

1804 B-7, C-8. Spiked Chin. AU-53 (PCGS). Very lustrous brown surfaces. 725.00

1804 B-7, C-8. Spiked Chin. EF-40. ..... 315.00

1804 B-8, C-9. Crosslet 4, With Stems. EF-45. 435.00

1804 B-8, C-9. Crosslet 4, With Stems. G-5. Die State 5, with rim break over RTY 39.00

1804 B-10, C-13. Plain 4, Stemless. EF-45. *Obverse double struck,* with two facial outlines and duplication of certain other features. A very curious item. 895.00

1805 B-1, C-1. F-12. Double struck. Partial brockage. 1,250.00

1807 B-1, C-1. EF-45. Brown surfaces with delicate bluish gray highlights. Still quite lustrous, despite evidence of brief circulation. Die State III. 519.00

1809 B-4, C-3. MS-60. Lustrous brown surfaces.625.00

1809 B-6, C-6. AU-50. ..... 275.00

1825 B-2, C-2. AU-55. Lustrous glossy brown surfaces with some tinges of a lighter color. 385.00

1825 B-2, C-2. EF-40. ..... 175.00

1828 B-2, C-3. 13 Stars. MS-63 BN (NGC). some tinges of mint red. 325.00

1828 B-3, C-2. R-2+.12 Stars. EF-40. ..... 175.00

1829 B-1, C-1. MS-63. ..... 475.00

1829 B-1, C-1. AU-50. ..... 195.00

1829 B-1, C-1. EF-45. ..... 135.00

1834 B-1, C-1. AU-50. ..... 115.00

1835 B-1, C-1. MS-64 RD (PCGS). Brilliant mint color. 2,395.00

1835 B-1, C-1. AU-50. Lustrous brown. 115.00

1835 B-2. C-2. AU-55 (PCGS). 135.00

1837 L-49. Half cent token. EF-45. ..... 169.00

1849 B-4, C-1. Large Date. MS-64 RB (PCGS). With ample areas of original mint brilliance, and quite rare thus. 1,495.00

1849 B-4, C-1. Large Date. MS-63 BN (NGC).595.00

1849 B-4, C-1. Large Date. EF-40. ..... 149.00

1850 B-1, C-1. R-3. EF-40. ..... 149.00

1851 B-1, C-1. AU-58 BN (NGC). 175.00

1851 B-1, C-1. AU-55. ..... 155.00

1851 B-1, C-1. AU-50. ..... 135.00

1853 B-1, C-1. MS-65 BN (NGC). Full glossy brown. 1,195.00

1853 B-1, C-1. AU-55. ..... 155.00

1854 B-1, C-1. MS-65 BN (NGC). Sharply struck, lustrous light tan surfaces. 1,195.00

1854 B-1, C-1. AU-55. ..... 155.00

1854 B-1, C-1. AU-50. ..... 135.00

1855 B-1, C-1. MS-65 RB. A superb coin. 1,750.00

1855 B-1, C-1. MS-65 RB (NGC). An outstanding specimen that is sure to please the most discriminating buyer. Just purchased. 1,750.00

1855 B-1, C-1. MS-64 RD. A lovely lustrous specimen. Outstanding both technically and aesthetically. 1,150.00

1855 B-1. C-1. MS-64 RB (PCGS). 695.00

1855 B-1, C-1. MS-63 BN. Glossy surfaces. .325.00

1855 B-1, C-1. AU-55. ..... 155.00

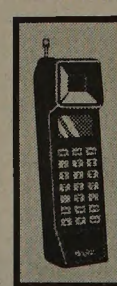
1855 B-1, C-1. AU-50. ..... 135.00

1856 B-1, C-1. MS-63, red and brown. 475.00

1856 B-1, C-1. AU-55. Scarcer than generally realized. 185.00

1857 B-1, C-1. MS-63 BN (PCGS). A sharply struck and very beautiful specimen of the last year of issue. 495.00

1857 B-1, C-1. MS-62, red and brown, mostly brown. 365.00



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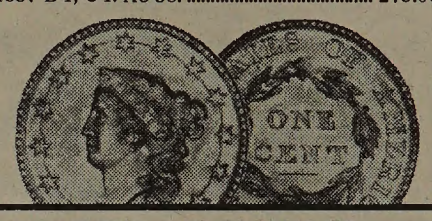
1857 B-1, C-1. MS-62 BN. 325.00

1857 B-1, C-1. AU-58. ..... 275.00



LARGE CENTS

Beautiful EF 1793 Wreath Cent S-6, Vine and Bars

1793 S-6. Wreath. Vine and bars edge. EF-40 (PCGS). Splendid medium brown surfaces. Extremely attractive overall. Certainly in the top 10% quality-wise of 1793 cents at the EF-40 level. From an old-time New England collection, off the market for years. 9,250.00

1793 Liberty Cap Cent Rarity

1793 S-13. Liberty Cap. F-12 (PCGS). Excellent quality with outstanding definition of detail and centering. Light brown surfaces. A find from our recent buying trip. 7,950.00

Elusive 1794 S-17a Cent Head of '93

1794 S-17a. R-5. Head of 1793. VG-8. Golden brown surfaces with some pitting and oxidation spots; attractive overall and, of course, subject to your satisfaction. 3,595.00

Mint State 1794 S-30 Cent

1794 S-30. MS-60 BN (PCGS). Lustrous medium brown surfaces. Well struck and very attractive. Dr. Edward Maris called this the *Amiable Face* variety; Miss Liberty seems to be smiling. An outstanding specimen. 7,950.00

1797 S-120-b. F-15. Light brown surfaces. Well struck. A nice example of the variety and grade. 525.00

Splendid AU 1800/79 Cent

1800/79 S-196. AU-53 (PCGS). Glossy medium brown surfaces with some lustrous brown mint frost, especially on the reverse. A superb strike with excellent definition of details. Final 0 in date higher than on the other overdates of this year; thus, definitive. 5,750.00

1800 S-199. R-3. F-12. Thin date numerals. Deep brown surfaces with lighter brown highlights on the high points. Aesthetically appealing. 435.00

1802 S-232. EF-40. Curious die blunder with *T cut over Y in LIBERTY.* A very pleasing coin. Advanced reverse rim cud above ATE in STATES. A tiny planchet flaw is noted on the obverse rim at 12:00. ..... 695.00

1803 S-255. Small, wide date. VG-8. ..... 55.00

1803 S-260. Small date. EF-45 (PCGS). Attractive brown surfaces. Ideal for the variety specialist as well as the type set collector. 865.00

1804 MS-64 BN (NGC). Restrike. 850.00

1806 S-270. EF-40 (PCGS). A splendid specimen of one of the key dates of its era; the only die variety of this year. Medium brown surfaces. A handsome addition to an advanced cabinet. 1,750.00

1809 S-280. VF-30 (PCGS). Attractive medium brown surfaces. Only die variety of the year. 1,395.00

1817 Newcomb-11. 13 Stars. EF-45. ..... 265.00

1817 N-16. 15 Stars. AU-55. Net value AU-50, as it is somewhat more lightly struck than usual around the top borders. Glossy, lustrous brown surfaces. The reverse, if graded alone, would challenge the MS-60 level. 1,250.00

1817 N-16. 15 Stars. EF-45. ..... 725.00

1817 N-16. 15 Stars. EF-40 BN (NGC). 625.00

1819 N-10. EF-45 obverse, AU-55 reverse. Highly glossy and lustrous surfaces. A prize item for the variety specialist. 595.00

1820 N-4. R-4+. VF-20. Small, evenly-spaced date. Few minor nicks. 195.00

1821 N-1. EF-40 BN (NGC). A sharp and very attractive specimens of this important date. The nicest we were able to buy on our recent trip. . 1,295.00

1821 N-2. EF-40. Glossy olive-brown with very minor marks. 1,150.00

1823 N-2. VF-25. Light brown. A very pleasing specimen of the most highly prized date of the late (1816-1857) series. 975.00

1826 N-5. MS-64 BN (NGC). Obverse rim break

over star 6. A sharp, lustrous specimen. Quite possibly **Condition Census.** 1,575.00
1827 N-1. R-2+. VF-35. Scarce variety. Glossy brown surfaces. 295.00
1827 N-4. R-2+. AU-55. Glossy light brown surfaces. 795.00
1827 N-4. VF-30. Medium brown. 195.00
1827 N-11. MS-63 BN. Attractive, lustrous light tan surfaces fading from mint red. 2,250.00
1827 N-11. VF-30. ..... 225.00
1828 N-1. Large Date. AU-58. Lustrous brown surfaces. Excellent detail. One of the scarcer "middle dates" in this grade. 795.00

Gem 1828 N-10 Cent

1828 N-10. Small 8's in date. MS-64. Glossy brown prooflike surfaces. Needle sharp strike. A gem specimen that will be at home in the finest collection. 1828 cents of any variety are seldom seen so fine! 2,950.00
1829 N-6. VF-30. Medium brown. 175.00
1831 N-7. Clipped planchet. G-6. ..... 39.00
1833 N-5. Horned 8. MS-63 BN (PCGS). An attractive, lustrous specimen that will please the variety specialist as well as the date or type collector. 795.00
1835 N-11. R-5. Small Date, Small Stars. G-5. Seldom found in *any* grade. 295.00
1835 N-16 EF-45. Some mint lustre on reverse. 145.00
1837 N-7. EF-45. ..... 135.00
1837 N-7. EF-40. ..... 110.00

Beautiful 1839/6 Overdate Cent
Rarely seen finer

1839/6 N-1. VF-20 (PCGS). Very beautiful light brown surfaces, reverse with claims to VF-30. One of the most pleasing we have seen at this grade level (and this variety is seldom seen finer in any event). *The* classic rarity of its era. 2,395.00
1839 N-6. MS-63 BN (PCGS). *Booby Head.* Attractive medium brown with deep maroon. 1,850.00
1839 N-7. MS-63. *Booby Head.* Lustrous golden brown surfaces. Scarce and desirable so fine. 2,150.00
1839 N-9. *Silly Head.* EF-40. ..... 195.00
1841 N-3. MS-62. Golden brown surfaces. Sharply struck. Most of the design features show bold definition, with the exception of some of the obverse stars. The obverse shows a small rim scrape at the 2:00 position. In the **Condition Census** for the variety. Check it out on approval, and you'll like it; satisfaction guaranteed! 810.00
1841 N-7. VF-20. ..... 50.00
1845 N-6. R-2. MS-61 BN (NGC). 295.00
1846 N-4. Small Date. EF-45. ..... 125.00
1846 N-8. AU-55. ..... 195.00
1846 N-11. Medium Date. AU-50. ..... 149.00
1846 N-16. Tall Date. VF-20. ..... 75.00
1847 N-10. VF-35. ..... 99.00
1847 N-11. MS-60. Sharply struck, lustrous brown surfaces. Outstanding! 595.00
1847 N-13. EF-45. ..... 225.00
1847 N-24. MS-63 BN. Lustrous medium brown surfaces. Just purchased. 365.00
1847 N-28. VF-30. ..... 85.00
1848 N-1. EF-45. ..... 135.00
1848 N-1a. VG-10. ..... 29.00
1848 N-2. EF-40. ..... 85.00
1848 N-3. VF-35. ..... 69.00
1848 N-8. R-3. VF-25. ..... 49.00
1848 N-8. F-12. ..... 16.00
1848 N-9. VF-35. ..... 75.00
1848 N-12. VF-25. ..... 39.00
1848 N-13. R-4+. VF-25. ..... 55.00
1848 N-17. VF-25. ..... 39.00
1848 N-22. R-4. AU-55 (PCGS). 235.00
1848 N-22. EF-45. ..... 139.00
1848 N-23. R-3+. EF-45. ..... 210.00
1848 N-23. R-3+. VF-35. ..... 119.00
1848 N-24. VF-35. ..... 165.00
1848 N-25. VF-35. ..... 115.00
1848 N-25. VF-30. ..... 85.00
1848 N-27. EF-45. ..... 159.00
1848 N-27. VF-35. ..... 79.00
1848 N-27. VF-30. ..... 65.00
1848 N-27. VF-25. ..... 39.00
1848 N-28. AU-50 (PCGS). 175.00
1848 N-28. VF-30. ..... 55.00
1848 N-29. R-3-. VF-35. ..... 95.00
1848 N-29. R-3-. VF-30. ..... 69.00
1848 N-30. R-6-. G-6. ..... 95.00
1848 N-31. EF-40. ..... 149.00
1848 N-34. R-5+. F-12. ..... 85.00
1848 N-35. EF-40. ..... 105.00
1848 N-37. R-5. VF-35. ..... 265.00
1848 N-38. R-4. VF-25. ..... 75.00
1848 N-39. R-6-. VF-20. ..... 210.00
1848 N-41. AU-50. ..... 265.00
1848 N-41. VF-30. ..... 65.00
1848 N-42. R-6. G-5. ..... 65.00
1848 N-44. R-6+. VG-8. ..... 195.00
1849 N-2. AU-58. ..... 425.00
1849 N-14. VF-20. ..... 35.00
1849 N-21. R-4+ MS-61 BN (PCGS). Sharply struck with frosty surfaces. Olive-brown color. **Only four examples are known grading MS-60 or finer,** according to a recent edition of *Copper Quotes.* (Jack Robinson). 1,035.00
1849 N-23. R-3. AU-55. ..... 435.00
1849 N-29. VF-25. ..... 39.00
1850 N-15. MS-64 RB. 375.00
1850 N-19. R-2. AU-55. ..... 185.00
1850 N-21. MS-65 BN (NGC). Lovely tan with ample mint red. The centering is excellent and the lustre full. A nice candidate for the date, type or variety collector. 825.00
1851 N-2. MS-65 BN (NGC). Glossy brown. 695.00
1851 N-2. MS-64 RB. Mostly red, original and beautiful. 375.00
1851 N-6. MS-63 BN (NGC). 235.00
1851 N-14. VF-35. ..... 49.00
1852 N-17. AU-55. ..... 150.00
1853 N-16. VF-20. ..... 32.00
1853 N-24. AU-50. ..... 135.00
1854 N-6. AU-58 BN (NGC). 195.00
1854 N-16. EF-45. ..... 110.00
1854 N-23. MS-65 BN (NGC). Beautiful glossy brown fields. 795.00
1855 N-3. Upright 5s. AU-55. ..... 145.00
1855 N-4. MS-65 BN. (NGC). 650.00
1855 N-9. Italic 5s. MS-65 BN (NGC). Sharply struck. Lustrous brown surfaces. 1,750.00
1856 N-11. Upright 5. AU-50. ..... 125.00
1856 N-14. Slanting 5. MS-62. ..... 195.00
1856 N-20. MS-63 BN (NGC). A pleasing example. 275.00
1857 N-1. Large Date. MS-64 BN (NGC). Attractive light brown surfaces. Rare date. 650.00
1857 N-4. Small Date. AU-50 ..... 195.00

SMALL CENTS

FLYING EAGLE CENTS

Nice Proof-35 1856 F.E. Cent
Classic Rarity

1856 Flying Eagle. Proof-35 (PCGS). Light, even wear. A nice specimen at this grade level. One of America's most famous numismatic rarities. 5,695.00

INDIAN HEAD CENTS

1859 MS-64. Brilliant, lustrous. 795.00
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1863 MS-65. Lustrous. 625.00
1863 MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. 625.00

Gem 1864 Proof Rarity

1864 bronze. Proof-65 RB (PCGS). *Nearly full red.* One of the finest specimens we have ever seen or handled. The *Guide Book* notes that *only 150 were struck.* A prize item for the connoisseur of Indian cents. One of the great prizes from our recent buying trip. 4,650.00
1864 bronze. MS-65 RD (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous. 785.00
1864 bronze. MS-65 RB (NGC). Nearly full red. Very lustrous. Beautiful! 395.00
1864 bronze. Date slightly double punched. AU-50, glossy. 129.00
1864 L On Ribbon. MS-65 RB (NGC). Although this is called "red and brown," it is *nearly full original mint red.* In fact, it has more red than certain pieces we have seen marked as fully red. In addition, this specimen is well struck and very lustrous. If you are seeking a superb example of this key date your search ends here. ... 1,495.00
1865 MS-64 RB. 159.00
1866 MS-65 RB (NGC). Mostly brilliant red with light brown nicely blended. 895.00
1866 MS-65 RB (PCGS). An attractive specimen; quite rare in this high grade. 895.00
1867 MS-65 RB (NGC). 795.00
1868 MS-64 RB. Over 50% original red. A beauty! 525.00
1869 MS-65 RB (NGC). Lustrous. Scarce so fine. 1,195.00
1870 MS-65 RB (NGC). Mostly red surfaces have hints of iridescent toning on the high points. A splendid gem example of this scarce date. 1,195.00
1870 Snow-7. MS-65 RB (PCGS). Mostly red. "Pick-Axe" variety, doubled die reverse (we charge no premium for this interesting feature). Another new purchase. 1,195.00
1870 MS-64 BN (PCGS). Lustrous. 675.00
1871 MS-65 RB (NGC). A splendid coin, nearly full (80% to 90%) original mint red. Extraordinarily difficult to find at this grade level. 1,395.00
1871 MS-64 BN (NGC). A satiny brown gem with some splashes of mint red on both sides. Beautiful! 725.00
1871 MS-63 RB (PCGS). Another prize from our recent buying trip. 615.00
1871 AU-50. A glossy brown, richly lustrous coin. 385.00
1871 VF-25. ..... 265.00

Brilliant Gem 1872 Cent
Key Date

1872 MS-64 RD (NGC). Brilliant, lustrous, and beautiful. 2,495.00
1872 MS-64 RB (NGC). A superb specimen with mint brilliance fading to attractive light brown. 1,150.00
1872 MS-63 RB (PCGS). An outstanding specimen of this highly-prized date. 895.00
1872 MS-63 BN. In case you wondered, when ever we encounter choice examples of key date Indian cents we buy them if the price is reasonable. If such a thing as an original roll of 1872 Mint State Indian cents existed (which it doesn't), we 1872 MS-63 BN. Probably cheap at this level; a key date in any grade and season. 725.00
1872 MS-62 BN (ANACS Cache). Rich, lustrous brown surfaces. 639.00
1872 VF-30. ..... 329.00
1872 VF-20. Light brown. 319.00
1873 Closed 3. MS-64 RB (PCGS). Highly lustrous. Rare so fine! 1,280.00
1873 Open 3. MS-65 BN (PCGS). 595.00
1874 MS-65 BN (NGC). Lustrous brown surfaces with tinges of original mint red. 395.00
1874 MS-64 RB (PCGS). Mostly red. 345.00
1874 MS-63 BN (NGC). 249.00
1875 MS-64 BN (NGC). 299.00
1876 MS-65 RB. Centennial year issue. 625.00
1876 MS-64 RD (PCGS). A blazing gem. 950.00

Perhaps Finest 1877 Cent!

1877 Proof-66 RD. (NGC). Brilliant red. Quite possibly the finest known of this, the most famous of all Indian cent dates. While we hesitate to use superlatives, certainly it is safe to say it is *among* the finest known, is a superb gem, and will form the centerpiece in any collection to which it is added. 9,985.00
1877 AU-50 BN (NGC). 1,895.00
1877 VF-20. Medium brown. Very nice glossy brown surfaces. 895.00
1878 Proof-65 RD (PCGS). A superb coin, a glittering gem, of this scarce and popular issue. 1,390.00
1878 MS-65 BN (NGC). Tinges of red. 435.00
1879 MS-65 RB. Mostly red. Beautiful! 329.00
1879 MS-65 BN. 275.00
1879 MS-65 BN (NGC). Generous amounts of mint red on lustrous surfaces. 275.00
1879 MS-64 RB (PCGS). 195.00
1880 MS-65 RB. 295.00
1880 MS-64 BN (NGC). 145.00
1881 Proof-63 RD. 219.00
1881 MS-66 RB (NGC). 549.00
1881 MS-65 RD (NGC). 575.00
1882 Proof-64 RB. Nearly full red. 295.00
1882 MS-63 BN (ANACS Cache). 95.00
1883 Proof-65 RB (NGC). 375.00
1883 Proof-65 BN (NGC). 325.00
1883 MS-65 RB (NGC). 275.00
1884 Proof-65 RB, mostly red. A glittering, splendid coin. 595.00
1884 Proof-64 RB (NGC). This "red and brown" coin has more *red* on it–as you will see–than do some graded as fully red! First order owns it for 279.00
1884 MS-65 RD. 675.00
1884 MS-64 BN. 159.00
1884 MS-64 BN (NGC). 159.00
1884 MS-63 BN (PCGS). 125.00
1885 Proof-65 RB. A superb specimen, brown and red surfaces with iridescent hues. Award-winning quality! 595.00
1885 Proof-64 RB (PCGS). Mostly red. An attractive example of this key date. 360.00
1885 MS-65 BN (NGC). 399.00
1885 MS-65 BN (PCGS). Satiny surfaces. ... 399.00
1886 Type I. Proof-65 RB (PCGS). 425.00
1886 Type I. MS-65 RB. Brilliant and frosty. 625.00
1886 Type I. MS-65 RB (NGC). Brilliant and frosty, with more red than brown, especially on the reverse. 625.00
1886 Type I. MS-64 BN. 275.00
1886 Type I. MS-64 BN (NGC). Tinges of mint red. 275.00
1886 Type I. MS-64 BN (PCGS). A pleasing brown gem with traces of attractive mint red. 275.00
1886 Type I. MS-62 BN (NGC). 149.00
1886 Type II. MS-64 RB. Scarce. 1,050.00
1886 Type II. MS-63 BN (ANACS Cache). Mostly brown with a tinge of mint red. Scarce variety. 439.00
1887 MS-65 RD (PCGS). 895.00
1888 MS-63 RB. 125.00
1888 MS-63 BN (PCGS). 115.00
1889 MS-65 BN (NGC). 219.00
1891 Proof-65 RB (NGC). 450.00
1892 Proof-64 RB. 265.00
1893 Proof-65 RB (NGC). Excellent quality. 595.00
1893 MS-64 RB (PCGS). 99.00
1899 Proof-65 RD (Hallmark). A glittering gem! 795.00
1902 MS-65 RB. 159.00
1902 MS-64 RB (PCGS). 59.00
1904 MS-65 RD (PCGS). 295.00
1905 MS-66 RD (NGC). 625.00
1905 MS-65 RD (PCGS). 275.00
1905 MS-63 RB (PCGS). 49.00
1906 MS-64 RD (ANACS Cache). 119.00
1906 MS-63 RB, mostly red. 49.00
1907 MS-63 RB. 49.00
1908-S MS-65 RD (PCGS). A brilliant and beautiful coin. 1,295.00
1908-S MS-64 RB (NGC). An attractive piece from all aspects. 495.00
1908-S MS-63 RB. 395.00
1908-S MS-62 RB. 325.00
1909 Indian. MS-65 RD (NGC). 365.00
1909 Indian. MS-63 RB (PCGS). 45.00
1909-S Indian. MS-65 RB (NGC). A splendid coin, mostly fiery original mint red. Just purchased! 1,095.00
1909-S Indian. MS-65 RB (PCGS). Lustrous red and brown surfaces. A very attractive specimen of the lowest mintage issue in the series. ... 1,095.00
1909-S Indian. MS-64 RD. Blazing original mint red brilliance just beginning to tone; a particularly nice coin that will fit in nicely with a brilliant set of cents. 1,495.00
1909-S Indian. MS-63 RB. Highly lustrous. 625.00
1909-S Indian. VF-20. Pleasing chocolate brown surfaces. We bought a nice group of three of these–quite unusual–and offer you one for just 325.00

LINCOLN CENTS

1909 V.D.B. MS-65 RB. 25.00
1909-S V.D.B. MS-65 RD (PCGS). A splendid coin, brilliant and frosty, a glittering gem! ... 2,150.00
1909-S V.D.B. MS-64 RD. Brilliant surfaces. Key issue. 1,395.00
1909-S V.D.B. MS-64 RD (PCGS). A lovely specimen of this prime Lincoln cent. 1,395.00
1909-S V.D.B. MS-64 (PCI). 90% Red. An outstanding coin. 1,275.00
1909-S V.D.B. MS-64 RB (PCGS). Highly lustrous and very beautiful. An outstanding combination of high numerical grade and high aesthetic appeal with low (in this context) price. 1,195.00
1909-S V.D.B. MS-63 RB. An attractive example of this key rarity. 995.00
1909-S V.D.B. MS-60 RD. Small obverse spot. 750.00
1909-S V.D.B. AU-50 (ANACS Cache). 695.00
1909-S V.D.B. EF-45 (ANACS Cache). 650.00
1909-S V.D.B. EF-45 (PCI). Light brown. 650.00
1909-S V.D.B. EF-40. Light brown. 625.00
1909-S V.D.B. EF-40 (ANACS Cache). 625.00
1909-S V.D.B. VF-35. Light brown. 595.00
1909-S V.D.B. VG-8. Light brown. 465.00
1909 Lincoln. Matte Proof-65 RB (PCGS). A superb specimen with nicely blended red and brown surfaces. Quality! 625.00
1910 MS-63 RB. 29.00
1910-S MS-66 RD (PCGS). 375.00
1910-S MS-65 RD (PCGS). 235.00
1910-S MS-65 RB. 145.00
1910-S MS-64 RB. 110.00
1910-S MS-63 RB. 79.00
1911-D MS-65 RD (NGC). Quite rare in this high grade (although lesser grade pieces are readily available). A prize for the advanced collector. 695.00
1911-D MS-65 RB (NGC). Superb deep strike. 425.00
1911-D MS-65 RB (PCI). Light D mintmark. 195.00
1911-D MS-60. Some tinges of mint red. 85.00
1911-S MS-65 RD (PCGS). A blazing gem specimen, a brilliant cameo. 850.00
1911-S MS-63 BN. 169.00
1912 MS-65 RD (NGC). 165.00
1912-D MS-65 RD (PCGS). A superb specimen, brilliant, frosty, and well struck, of an issue that is

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readily available in lower grades, but which is very rare at this level. Another item for the advanced numismatist. 950.00
1912-D MS-64 RB (NGC). Lustrous, mostly brilliant surfaces. A beauty! 340.00
1912-S MS-65 RD (PCGS). 995.00
1912-S MS-64 RB (PCI). 75% Red. A truly splendid specimen. Rarely seen this nice! 275.00

Superb Matte Proof 1913 Cent

1913 Matte Proof-67 RB (PCGS). A lovely Matte Proof Lincoln cent of superb overall appeal. Sharply struck at every portion of the design. Iridescent pale rose and olive highlights add to the overall beauty. One glance will show you that this is one of the finest known examples of the date. 2,950.00
1913 Matte Proof-65 RB (NGC). Glittering red matte surfaces display iridescent violet and blue highlights. From a Proof mintage of 2,848, a small figure when compared to today's Proof mintages which reach into the millions. 525.00
1913 MS-65 RD. 225.00
1913 MS-64 RD (PCI). 90% Red. 69.00
1913-D MS-65 RD (NGC). A gem! 795.00
1913-D MS-65 RD (PCGS). Gems such as this are very difficult to find. 795.00
1913-D MS-65 RB (PCI). Nearly full red. Gorgeous! 350.00
1913-S MS-63 BN. 119.00
1914 Matte Proof-65 RD (PCGS). 1,250.00
1914-D EF-45. Always in demand. 525.00
1914-D EF-40. A key rarity in the series. Sharp and attractive. 425.00
1914-D VF-20. ..... 185.00
1914-S AU-55. ..... 89.00
1915 MS-65 RD (NGC). A little gem! 375.00
1915 MS-65 RD (PCGS). Gemmy, gem-gem! ('tis an exciting coin). 375.00
1915 MS-62 RB (PCI). 99.00

Blazing Gem 1915-D Cent

1915-D MS-66 RD (PCGS). A blazing original red gem. The finest we have ever seen of this date. 2,900.00
1915-D MS-64 RD (NGC). A brilliant gem. .. 295.00
1915-D MS-64 RD (PCI). A gem specimen just a whisper away from MS-65. ..... 295.00
1915-D MS-63 RD (PCI). A brilliant piece of exceptional quality at a price only a fraction of what you would pay for MS-65. Wait until you see it! 195.00
1915-D MS-63 RB (PCI). Mostly mint red. An exceptional coin at this grade level. 135.00
1916-D MS-65 RD (PCGS). A brilliant and lustrous gem. An exciting coin for the advanced specialist! 1,295.00
1916-D MS-65 RB (PCI). Very close to full mint red! Quality! An unusually fine gem. 595.00
1916-S MS-64 RB (PCI). 195.00
1917 MS-65 RB. 45.00
1917-D MS-65 RD (NGC). Brilliant, "flashy" lustre. Some tinges of natural toning are just beginning to appear. Overall, one of the nicest we have seen of this issue, plentiful in lower grades, but decidedly elusive at this level. 695.00
1917-D MS-65 RB (NGC). 239.00
1917-D MS-65 RB (PCGS). 239.00
1917-D MS-64 RD (PCI). "75% Red" it says on the holder, but to our eye it is 99.44% red (see for yourself). 249.00
1918-D MS-64 RB (NGC). 145.00
1918-S MS-65 RB (NGC). Nearly full original red. An outstanding specimen. Sharply struck and very beautiful. 1,095.00
1919 MS-65 RD. 75.00
1919-D MS-65 RB (PCGS). 395.00
1919-S MS-63 BN. 59.00
1920 MS-64 RD. 35.00
1921 MS-65 RD. 135.00
1921 MS-65 RD (PCGS). 135.00
1921 MS-64 RD. 89.00

Memorable Gem 1921-S 1¢

1921-S MS-65 RD (NGC). A superb specimen of a great rarity (in this grade). Brilliant, bright original mint red. One of the very finest specimens in existence of this scarce issue. 2,995.00
1921-S MS-64 RD (PCGS). Sharper at the centers than generally encountered for this variety. 695.00
1921-S MS-64 RB (NGC). Sharp strike, and rare so. 345.00
1921-S MS-64 RB (PCGS). Strong strike. One of the key dates in the series at this grade. 345.00

Popular 1922 "Plain" Cent

1922 No D. EF-45 (ANACS Cache). Lustrous brown surfaces. Absent the D, but otherwise quite a bit sharper on obverse and reverse than usually seen. 2,295.00

Sharp 1922 "Plain" Cent

1922 No D. EF-45, strong reverse (PCGS). Glossy brown surfaces. An outstanding specimen with very little actual wear. 2,295.00
1922 No D. EF-40, strong reverse. (PCGS). 1,950.00
1923 MS-65 RB. 65.00
1923 MS-64 RD. 59.00
1923 MS-64 RB. 35.00
1923-S MS-63 90% Red. (PCI). One of the scarcer issues of the 1920s. 495.00
1923-S MS-63 BN. Very frosty. Key date. 295.00
1923-S MS-63 BN (NGC). 295.00
1924 MS-66 RD (NGC). 295.00
1924 MS-65 RD. 155.00
1924 MS-65 RD (NGC). 155.00
1924 MS-65 RD (PCI). 155.00
1924 MS-65 RB. 65.00
1924-D MS-64 RB (PCGS). This specimen is nearly fully brilliant and is one of the nicest we have seen. Further, it is sharply struck, an unusual situation for a 1924-D. A major find for the advanced specialist. 695.00
1924-D MS-64 BN. A lustrous chocolate brown specimen of a desirable branch mint issue. Quite rare in higher levels of Mint State such as this. 395.00
1924-D MS-63 RB (PCI). Nearly full original mint red. 425.00
1924-D MS-63 BN. Scarce so fine. 295.00
1925 MS-64 RD. 39.00
1925-D MS-64 RD (PCGS). Rare so fine. Another of the many outstanding Lincoln cents we purchased on our recent buying trip. First call gets it for just 275.00
1925-D MS-64 BN. Full reverse strike. 189.00
1925-D MS-60. Red and brown surfaces, mostly brown. 55.00
1926 MS-64 RD. 25.00
1926-D MS-64 RD (NGC). 495.00
1926-D MS-64 RD (PCGS). 495.00
1926-D MS-64 RB (PCI). 175.00
1927 MS-65 RD. 75.00
1927-D MS-65 RD (PCGS). A scarce branch mint issue at this gem grade level. Well struck. An item for the advanced specialist. 875.00
1927-D MS-64 RD (NGC). 265.00
1927-D MS-64 RB (PCGS). Mostly, in fact nearly completely, brilliant. Quality! 265.00
1927-D MS-64 RB (PCI). 75% Red. 265.00
1927-S MS-64 RD (PCI). 90% Red. 295.00
1928 MS-65 RD. 65.00
1928-S MS-64 RD. 235.00
1929 MS-65 RD. 75.00
1929-D MS-65 RD. 129.00
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1931 MS-64 RD. 39.00
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1931-S MS-65 RD. A brilliant gem specimen of this popular low-mintage date. 279.00
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1931-S MS-64 RD. 125.00
1931-S MS-64 RB. 89.00
1931-S MS-63 RB. We struck a bonanza! Recently we bought a small group of these from an original roll put away years ago. As we go to press there are just 13 coins remaining. Add one to your collection for just 65.00
1931-S MS-60. ..... 59.00
1931-S AU-58. ..... 55.00
1931-S AU-55. ..... 52.00
1931-S AU-50. ..... 49.00
1931-S EF-45. ..... 47.00
1931-S EF-40. ..... 45.00
1931-S VF-30. ..... 42.00
1931-S VF-20. ..... 39.00
1932 MS-65 RD (PCGS). 59.00
1938 Proof-65 RD (PCGS). 115.00
1942 Proof-65 RD (PCGS). 110.00
1944-D/S AU-58 (PCGS). 319.00
1950 Proof-67 RD (PCGS). 395.00
1950 Proof-65 RD (PCGS). 45.00
1986-D MS-60 (ANACS Certificate). Brilliant. Struck on unplated zinc planchet. One of a group of four of various dates recently purchased. 125.00

Newsworthy 1995 Doubled Die

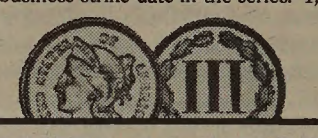
1995 Doubled Die. MS-65 RD. Selected brilliant gem. Although graded MS-65 red, these are equal to pieces recently certified as high as MS-67 Red! Call for our current price!

2¢ PIECES

1864 Small Motto. MS-65 RB (PCGS). Bright red fading to mellow brown. 1,795.00
1864 Small Motto. VF-20. ..... 165.00
1864 Large Motto. MS-66 BN (NGC). Sharply struck with superb tan lustrous surfaces. 750.00
1864 Large Motto. MS-64 RB 215.00
1865 MS-65 RB (NGC). 425.00
1868 Proof-64 RD (PCGS). A brilliant glittering gem. One of the nicest we have ever had in the Proof-64 and Proof-65 range. Ideal for a type set. 1,095.00
1869 Proof-65 RB (NGC). Scarce and desirable if choice, as this one is. 925.00
1869 Breen-2399. Recut date. EF-45 (ANACS Cache). 895.00
1870 MS-64 RB (ANACS Cache). Scarce at this level. 365.00
1871 MS-64 RB. With a very pleasing blend of natural light brown and original mint red. Rare when of this quality. 419.00

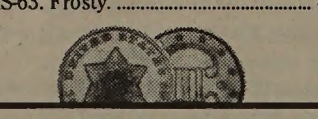
Gem 1872 2¢ Rarity

1872 Proof-65 RB, mostly red. A glittering specimen of one of the most important issues in the series. A find for the connoisseur 2,495.00
1872 Proof-64 RB. With a very nice blend of red and brown. A pleasing specimen of one of the prime scarcities in the short-lived two-cent series. 995.00
1872 MS-64 RB (NGC). In Mint State this is a great rarity; only a few were saved at the time of issue. Last business strike date in the series. 1,795.00



NICKEL 3¢ PIECES

1865 MS-66 (NGC). Brilliant and frosty. An exceptional specimen of the first year of issue. One of the finest in existence. 1,495.00
1865 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous. Important as the first year of issue. 795.00
1865 MS-65 (PCGS). Lustrous and frosty. .. 795.00
1869 MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant. 295.00
1870 MS-64 (NGC). A popular date. Pale golden gray surfaces with strong lustre. 295.00
1873 Closed 3. MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. 1,895.00
1874 MS-65 (PCGS). A brilliant and highly lustrous gem, an outstanding business strike. A coin for the connoisseur. 2,095.00
1875 MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty. An exceptional specimen of the first year of issue. One of the finest in existence. 795.00
1876 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant and highly lustrous. A little gem! 495.00
1878 Proof-66 (NGC). A superb brilliant gem specimen of this highly prized Proof-only date. While the desirability of this to the date collector goes without elaboration, we suggest that the addition of this coin to a set of design types to illustrate the 1865-1889 design would really be special. Either way, this is one of the finest we have ever offered. 995.00
1879 Proof-66 (NGC). Champagne toning over mirror surfaces. A splendid specimen of this low-mintage data. 975.00
1883 Proof 66 (PCGS). Brilliant. Exceptionally high grade. 895.00
1884 Proof-65 (NGC). Brilliant. 595.00
1884 MS-62. Very attractive. Quite rare so fine! 575.00
1885 Proof 66 (PCGS). Brilliant. Unusually high grade. 895.00
1885 Proof-65 (NGC). Brilliant. 575.00
1887 MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant and lustrous. Extremely rare in business strike form; in fact, rarer than Proof (and Proof is rare). 595.00
1889 MS-63. Frosty. 450.00



SILVER 3¢ PIECES

1851 MS-64 (NGC). A superb specimen—exceptional quality—brilliant with a satiny, lustrous surface. First year of the denomination. An excellent combination of high grade and reasonable price! 475.00

Connoisseur's 1851-O 3¢

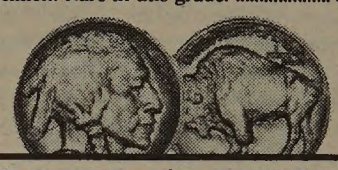
1851-O MS-65 (PCGS). Not only is this technically MS-65 or even finer, it is brilliant, frosty, and sharply struck. Certainly this is one of the finest specimens in existence of the only branch mint coin of this denomination. Another prize from our recent buying trip. A truly fantastic coin! .2,950.00
1851-O MS-63. (NGC). Brilliant and frosty with a whisper of gold toning. 550.00
1853 MS-65 (PCGS). A frosty little cameo gem. Brilliant. 1,385.00

Outstanding Gem 1854 3¢ Sharply Struck!

1854 MS-65 (NGC). First year of the elusive Type II design. Attractive iridescent toning. *Sharply struck,* and especially desirable as such. A prize item for the connoisseur! 5,150.00
1854 MS-64 (PCGS). A brilliant, frosty gem specimen of the first year of the Type II design. Far above average strike, too! Any way you look at it, here is one of the finest quality 1854 "trimes" to be offered in a long while. 1,595.00
1854 MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant and frosty with a whisper of iridescence. An exceptional specimen that seriously challenges the MS-64 classification. Quality with a capital Q! 995.00

Lustrous Gem 1855 3¢ Rarity Lowest Mintage of Type

1855 MS-64 (PCGS). Lustrous golden surfaces. The lowest mintage date of the 1854-1858 Type II design. 3,195.00
1861 MS-65 (NGC). Very lustrous and frosty. Attractive delicate golden toning. 1,150.00
1861 MS-65 (PCGS). A glittering silver gem with just a hint of pale golden toning. Well-struck for the issue, with a slight weakness on the reverse (not unusual for this date). 1,150.00
1861 MS-63 (PCGS). Lustrous and attractive. 295.00
1862 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty. The last readily collectible business strike in the series. 475.00
1862 MS-63. Richly toned in shades of gunmetal-blue and violet. 295.00
1866 Proof-63 (PCGS). 495.00
1867 Proof-64 (PCGS). Brilliant with a hint of golden and iridescent toning. A gorgeous specimen of a really rare date! 875.00
1868 AU-53 (PCGS). Most probably a *Proof* which was lightly circulated. Very rare date; normally seen in Proof finish, if seen at all. 495.00
1872 Proof-64 (PCGS). Superb delicate toning over deep mirror Proof surfaces. A really outstanding specimen! Rare in this grade. 975.00



NICKEL 5¢ PIECES

SHIELD NICKELS

MS-65 1866 With Rays Nickel

1866 With Rays. MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant and frosty. Above average strike. Date slightly double punched. 2,450.00

Sharply Struck Gem 1866 Nickel

1866 With Rays. MS-65 (PCGS). First year of issue. Sharply struck (very unusual for this date), frosty, and lustrous. A premium quality example for the connoisseur; not one in 10 coins has this aesthetic appeal. 2,450.00
1866 MS-63 (PCGS). 395.00
1869 Triple-punched date. MS-64 (NGC). Under magnification the date is extensively multiple punched. A very interesting item for the specialist! 895.00
1870 MS-63.(PCGS). Brilliant with light golden toning. An especially sharp strike. 275.00
1871 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant with a whisper of light golden toning. Highly lustrous. A *major rarity* in business strike form. You may have to look years before finding its equal. 1,450.00
1876 MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous. . 325.00
1876 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous. 325.00
1876 MS-63. Brilliant. 275.00
1877 Proof-50. A lightly circulated specimen of the classic rarity in the Shield nickel series. Sharp and attractive. 1,495.00
1878 EF-45. Rare. Usually seen only with Proof finish. Someone must have spent this from a Proof set! 575.00
1879/8 Proof-58. (ANACS Cache). Proof-58. Lightly circulated example of a coin usually seen only in higher Proof grades. 645.00
1881 Proof-65 (NGC). Superb mirror surfaces. Brilliant. An especially appealing example of one of the lowest mintage dates in the nickel five-cent series. 795.00
1881 Fletcher-01. AU-50. Double punched date. 495.00
1882 Proof-66 (NGC). Brilliant. Exceptionally high grade. 895.00
1882 MS-60. ..... 110.00
1883/2 Breen-2526. MS-63 (ANACS Cache). Silver gray surfaces display warm golden toning and frosty cartwheel lustre. 795.00
1883 Shield. Proof-65 (NGC). Deep mirror Proof surfaces. Brilliant. Outstanding quality! 795.00
1883 Shield. Proof-64. Brilliant, beautiful. . 425.00

LIBERTY HEAD NICKELS

1883 Liberty. No CENTS. Proof-64. First type of the year. Brilliant. 450.00
1883 Liberty. No CENTS. Proof-63. A lovely example with sharp frosty devices and nicely reflective fields. 295.00
1883 Liberty. No CENTS. MS-65 (NGC). We just bought a nice group of these—each a brilliant gem—and offer them for, each 425.00
1883 Liberty. No CENTS. MS-65 (PCGS). Bril-

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liant. 425.00
1883 Liberty. No CENTS. MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant. 99.00
1883 Liberty. No CENTS. MS-64 (PCGS). 99.00
1883 Liberty. With CENTS. Proof-65 (Hallmark). Brilliant. First year of the design type. 625.00
1884 Proof-64 (PCGS). Beautiful. 295.00
1884 MS-64 (ANACS Cache). Attractive toning. 245.00
1884 MS-63. Variety with 1 and 8 in date repunched. Lustrous golden surfaces. 215.00
1885 Proof-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. An outstanding specimen of *the date* among Liberty Head nickel of this era. High quality, classic rarity, and reasonable price combined. 825.00
1886 MS-63 (PCGS). Attractive light toning. Rare in business strike form. 825.00
1887 MS-64 (NGC). A brilliant, frosty gem. 259.00
1888 MS-63. Light golden toning. 190.00
1889 MS-64 (PCGS). Lustrous with a hint of light toning. 245.00
1890 MS-64. Lustrous. 245.00
1890 MS-63 (NGC). Lustrous. 175.00
1890 MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. 175.00
1891 Proof-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. 295.00
1892 MS-62 (PCGS). Attractive light toning. 135.00
1893 Proof-65 (PCGS). Brilliant gem. 550.00
1893 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. 235.00
1893 MS-60 (ANACS Certificate). 110.00
1894 AU-50 (PCGS). 175.00
1895 Proof-65 (PCGS). 595.00
1896 Proof-63 (PCI). A very attractive specimen with light iridescent toning. 319.00
1896 MS-64 (PCGS). Attractive golden toning. 365.00
1899 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous. 495.00
1900 MS-64 (NGC). Sharply struck. 185.00
1901 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous. 495.00
1901 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. 165.00
1902 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. 495.00
1903 MS-65 (NGC). A lustrous, attractive coin. 495.00
1903 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. 165.00
1904 Proof-65 (NGC). Brilliant. 595.00
1904 MS-65 (NGC). A glittering gem. 495.00
1904 MS-64 (PCGS). Lustrous. 165.00
1905 MS-64. Brilliant. 165.00
1905 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. 165.00
1906 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. 165.00
1907 MS-64 (PCGS). Lightly toned. 165.00
1908 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. 165.00
1909 Proof-64 (PCGS). Light gold toning. 295.00
1910 MS-64 (PCGS). Lightly toned. 165.00
1911 MS-64. Brilliant. 165.00
1911 MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant. 165.00
1911 MS-64 (PCGS). Light golden toning. 165.00
1912 MS-64 (PCGS). Lustrous. 165.00
1912-D MS-65 (NGC). A sleeper. While 1912-D in this grade is not normally recognized as a rarity, believe it or not, we have had fewer of these than 1912-S! Dave Bowers bought this gem on our recent trip. 795.00
1912-S MS-65 (NGC). A very pleasing specimen of this rare variety. 1,995.00
1912-S MS-64. Brilliant. A very attractive specimen of one of the most desired of all coins in the nickel five-cent series. 1,250.00
1912-S MS-64 (PCGS). Attractive light toning. A magnificent specimen of this key issue. 1,250.00
1912-S VF-20. 235.00

BUFFALO NICKELS

1913 Type I. MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. 95.00
1913 Type I. MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. 95.00
1913 Type I. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. 55.00
1913 Type I. AU-58. 29.00
1913-D Type I. MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. 245.00
1913-D Type I. MS-65 (PCGS). 245.00
1913-D Type I. MS-64. Brilliant. 89.00
1913-D Type I. MS-63. Brilliant. 69.00
1913-D Type I. MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. 69.00
1913-D Type I. AU-58. 49.00
1913-S Type I. MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. 750.00
1913-S Type I MS-65 (PCGS). A brilliant gem of selected quality. 750.00
1913 Type II. MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. 350.00
1913 Type II. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. 119.00
1913 Type II. AU-58. 29.00
1913-D Type II. MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant with delicate iridescent toning. A gem. 365.00
1913-D Type II. AU-55. 135.00

Superb Gem 1913-S Type II 5¢
Traditional rarity

1913-S Type II. MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous, the fields being satiny and somewhat prooflike. A superb specimen of this classic issue, traditionally a key to the series (but quite unpublicized, possibly because so few high-grade pieces are around). 3,650.00
1913-S Type II. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous, and with a nuance of iridescent toning. An aesthetic prize. You could look at 10 other MS-64 coins (if you could find that many!) and probably not find the equal of this gem! 1,450.00
1913-S Type II. AU-58 (PCI). 325.00
1914-D MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant. Scarce so fine. 315.00
1914-D MS-60. 195.00
1914-S MS-63 (PCGS). Light golden toning. 365.00
1915 MS-65. Brilliant. 365.00
1915 MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. 365.00
1915 MS-64. Brilliant. 145.00
1915 MS-63. Brilliant. 85.00
1915 MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. 85.00
1915 AU-58. 35.00

Lustrous Gem 1915-S 5¢
Very Elusive as Such

1915-S MS-65 (PCGS). Gorgeous lustrous surfaces with a whisper of toning. Very rare at this grade level. A find for the connoisseur and specialist. 2,695.00
1916 MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous. 345.00
1916 MS-64 (NGC). Attractive light iridescent toning. 99.00
1916 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. 99.00

Superb 1916-D Gem 5¢
Seldom Seen Thus

1916-D MS-65 (NGC). Sharply struck, lustrous, and brilliant. One of the nicest quality 1916-D Buffalo nickels we have ever seen. 3,350.00
1916-D MS-64 (NGC). Highly lustrous surfaces display attractive rose toning highlights. 525.00
1916-D MS-63 (PCGS). A choice, lustrous specimen of superb quality. 265.00
1916-D MS-62 (NGC). Very light and quite attractive toning. 175.00
1916-D AU-53. 75.00
1916-S MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant. 575.00
1916-S AU-55. 85.00
1917 AU-50. 29.00
1917-D MS-63 (NGC). Delicate golden toning over lustrous surfaces. 650.00
1917-D MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant and lustrous. A nice combination of high grade and low price. 415.00
1917-S AU-50. 245.00
1918 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant, satinlike surfaces. A beauty! In terms of quality this will challenge any number of MS-64 coins! 495.00
1918-D MS-63 (PCGS). A brilliant, lustrous, and very delicately toned specimen; the quality of this is nicer than some *MS-65* coins we've seen! A prize item for the advanced collector. 1,295.00
1919 MS-65 (NGC). An attractively toned gem. 495.00
1919 MS-63 (PCGS). Light golden toning. 110.00
1919-S EF-40. 179.00
1920 MS-63 (PCGS). Delicate iridescent toning over frosty surfaces. Certainly one of the finest you'll ever find at this grade level. 119.00
1920 AU-58. 35.00
1920-D MS-63 (PCGS). Lustrous and beautiful with delicate toning over brilliant surfaces.. Key issue at this grade level. 1,665.00
1921 MS-64 (PCGS). 350.00
1921-S VF-30 (ANACS Cache). 350.00
1923 MS-64 (PCGS). Lustrous and attractive. 219.00
1923 MS-63 (PCGS). Lustrous. 110.00
1923-S MS-63. A scarce branch mint issue. Lustrous golden surfaces. 750.00
1923-S MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant and frosty. Seldom seen at this grade level. Another prize from our recent cross-the-country buying trip. 750.00
1924 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. 259.00
1924-D MS-63 (PCGS). A deeply frosty and lustrous specimen with delicate golden toning. Mark Borckardt recently cherrypicked this and three other coins from a complete set of Mint State Buffalo nickels that recently came on the market. 1,250.00
1925 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. 395.00
1925 MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. 79.00
1925 AU-50. 24.00

Lustrous 1925-S Rarity

1925-S MS-63 (PCGS). Highly lustrous and very beautiful. Delicate iridescent toning. An outstanding specimen of one of the key issues (in this grade) in the Buffalo series. 2,450.00
1926 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. 165.00
1926 MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant 165.00
1926 MS-64. Brilliant. 79.00
1926 MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant. 79.00
1926 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. 79.00
1926-D MS-63 (PCGS). Significantly above average strike; the 1926-D is usually as flat as the proverbial pancake. This is not a needle sharp strike (if it were it would be even rarer and would be worth over $1,000), but it is far better than usually seen. 395.00

Gem 1926-S Rarity
A Landmark Coin!

1926-S MS-65 (ANACS Cache). Attractive light iridescent toning. A landmark Buffalo nickel in this high grade; seldom seen or offered at this level. 16,500.00
1927 MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. 265.00
1927-D MS-64. Brilliant. 495.00

Gem 1927-S Rarity

1927-S MS-64 (PCGS). Very light golden toning over lustrous surfaces; somewhat prooflike in the fields. An outstanding specimen of one of the hardest-to-find issues at this level in the Buffalo nickel series. 3,650.00
1928 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. 395.00
1928-D MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. 150.00
1928-D MS-60. Brilliant. 39.00
1928-S MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant. 575.00
1928-S MS-63 (PCGS). Lustrous and beautiful. 575.00
1928-S MS-60. 195.00
1929 MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. 310.00
1929-D MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant and very frosty. Elusive so nice. A prize for the advanced specialist and connoisseur. 1,450.00
1929-D MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant. 99.00
1929-D AU-58. 35.00
1929-S MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. 475.00
1929-S MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. 475.00
1929-S MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant. 165.00
1929-S MS-64 (PCGS). Pleasing pewter gray surfaces with delicate golden highlights. 165.00
1930 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. 125.00
1930 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. 65.00
1930 MS-63. Brilliant. 49.00
1930-S MS-65 (NGC). A brilliant, frosty gem. Quite scarce so fine. 550.00
1930-S MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. 550.00
1930-S MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant. 135.00
1930-S MS-64 (PCI). Brilliant. 145.00
1931-S MS-65. Brilliant. 235.00
1931-S MS-65 (NGC). 235.00

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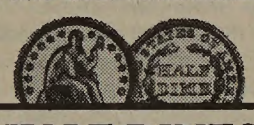
1931-S AU-58. 35.00
1934-D MS-65 (PCGS). A brilliant, lustrous gem; one of the finest we've seen of this issue. 1,595.00
1934-D MS-64 (NGC). Light golden toning over frosty surfaces. 295.00
1934-D MS-64 (PCGS). Light golden toning. 295.00
1934-D MS-63 (PCI). Brilliant. 89.00
1935 MS-63 (PCI). Brilliant. 35.00
1935-D MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. 475.00
1935-D MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant, frosty. 475.00
1935-S MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant, frosty. 265.00
1935-S MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. 265.00
1935-S MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. 85.00
1935-S MS-64 (PCI). Brilliant. 85.00
1937 Proof-66 (PCGS). Brilliant. 1,195.00
1937 MS-65 (PCGS). 39.00
1937 MS-64 (PCGS). 27.00
1937 MS-63 (PCGS). 23.00
1937-D MS-66 (NGC). Brilliant, frosty. 119.00
1937-D 3 Legged. AU-50. Iridescent rose highlights on lustrous surfaces. 675.00
1937-S MS-66 (NGC). Brilliant, frosty. 265.00
1937-S MS-65. Brilliant, frosty. 55.00
1937-S MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant, frosty. 55.00

JEFFERSON NICKELS

1938-D Jefferson. MS-63. 5.00
1942-1945 Wartime silver-content nickel set, each with mintmark over the dome of Monticello. 11 pieces. MS-67 (NGC). Sparkling brilliant gems. 495.00
1949-D/S MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. We've seen only a few of these. 495.00



HALF DIMES

1830 Valentine-6. MS-61 (NGC). A brilliant, lustrous, and very pleasing specimen; far nicer than what you might expect at the MS-61 level. 350.00
1830 V-5b. Rarity 5. VF-20. Small scratch on reverse. 125.00
1831 V-1. EF-45. 175.00
1832 V-1. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty. A gem from our recent buying trip. 1,295.00

Superb Prooflike Gem 1833

1833 V-1. MS-66 (NGC). A superb gem coin. The obverse resembles a full Proof. The reverse is frosty. Brilliant with a hint of toning. One of the finest half dimes of this era to survive. A prize for the connoisseur. 4,985.00
1834 V-1. MS-60 (PCGS). Pale golden iridescence. Most design features show bold definition. 295.00
1835 V-6. MS-64 (NGC). A brilliant, lustrous gem specimen. 995.00
1835 V-6. AU-58 (NGC). Mostly brilliant with delicate golden toning. 285.00

LIBERTY SEATED HALF DIMES

1837 No Stars. MS-64 (PCGS). Very lustrous and frosty with a hint of golden toning. An outstanding specimen of the first year of the design. From our recent buying trip. 1,950.00
1838 No Drapery. Large Stars. MS-65 (NGC). A well-struck, frosty, brilliant, dazzling gem! First year of the with-stars type. If you have been seeking a piece of exceptional quality for a reasonable price, see this one! 2,250.00
1838 No Drapery. MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant, frosty gem. This will look great in your type set. 695.00
1838 No Drapery. MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty. 425.00

Gem 1839 Half Dime

1839 No Drapery. MS-65 (NGC). Beautiful light iridescent toning. A superb, dazzling gem specimen! The connoisseur will appreciate this one; ideal for a type set or specialized collection. 2,795.00
1840 No Drapery. MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant, frosty surfaces. A splendid coin. 750.00

Memorable Quality 1840 Half Dime

1840 With Drapery. MS-64 (NGC). A superb, brilliant coin of rare beauty. A coin for the finest collection. 2,695.00
1841-O AU-50 (NGC). Light silver surfaces. Early New Orleans issue. 395.00

Frosty Gem 1844 Half Dime

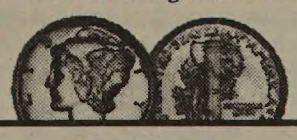
1844 V-3b. MS-65 (PCGS). Partly repunched date. Light lilac and gray toning over frosty surfaces. An outstanding example. 2,095.00
1844 MS-64 (NGC). A well struck, frosty, and beautiful gem. Delicate toning. Not easy to find in this grade. 625.00
1844-O EF-45 (NGC). 1,095.00
1845 MS-64 (NGC). A splendid coin with gorgeous electric blue toning around the rims, changing to magenta and brilliant at the centers. Undoubtedly from an old-time collection. You'll like this one! 795.00
1845 MS-64 (NGC). Very deep strike with exceptional detail. Lustrous and frosty with delicate toning. 795.00
1845 AU-50. 110.00
1853 No Arrows. MS-64 (NGC). Frosty surfaces with delicate champagne toning. Rare in all grades. A brilliant gem that will please the specialist. 1,895.00
1853 Arrows. MS-63. Brilliant, lustrous surfaces with attractive light toning. A splendid coin. 375.00
1853 Arrows. AU-50. 110.00
1854 Arrows. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. 975.00
1854 Arrows. AU-50. 110.00
1854 Arrows. EF-45. 59.00
1854-O Arrows. AU-50. 135.00
1855 Arrows. MS-62. Clashed dies. 275.00
1856 MS-64 (NGC). Frosty and lustrous with a few hints of delicate toning. 975.00
1856 MS-63 (NGC). A brilliant, frosty little cameo. 275.00
1856-O MS-62. A sharp and lustrous specimen of a popular branch mint issue. Reflective surfaces and frosty devices display strong cartwheel lustre and warm golden toning. Choice for the grade. 675.00
1856-O EF-40. 95.00
1857 MS-65 (NGC). Very sharply struck. Lustrous and beautiful. Consider this beauty for your type set! 1,650.00
1857 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty with a hint of golden toning. A superb piece. 695.00
1859 Proof-62 (NGC). Brilliant with delicate golden toning. 725.00
1859-O MS-64 (NGC). A lovely branch mint gem, richly toned in shades of gunmetal-blue and deep gold. A prize acquisition for the connoisseur. 1,050.00
1859-O MS-62. Brilliant. 395.00

Gem 1860 Transitional Half Dime

1860 Pollock-315, Judd-267. Transitional issue. Obverse of '59, reverse of '60. MS-64 (NGC). A classic, highly desired and quite famous rarity in the half dime series. A *far above average* specimen of this issue, which normally is very flatly struck. The obverse is well struck on nearly all stars (the stars have hollow points; a feature of the 1859 year, and additionally used only on this 1860-dated transitional half dime, not on other 1860 pieces). The reverse is far above average. From the viewpoint of quality, this piece is in the upper 10% of surviving specimens. 7,250.00
1860-O AU-58. 95.00
1861/0 Overdate. MS-64. Deeply struck and very lustrous. Lightly toned. 1,750.00
1862 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous. 1,150.00

Dazzling Gem 1863 Rarity

1863 MS-65 (PCGS). A gorgeous gem specimen of one of the lowest mintage and most desired business strike varieties in the series. 3,195.00
1864 Proof-65 (PCGS) A brilliant cameo gem specimen of this, one of the most desired dates in the entire half dime series. The connoisseur will find this to be a highlight in his collection. 1,995.00
1864-S MS-63 (PCGS). Sharp and lustrous. A high-grade, outstanding quality specimen of this Civil War era date. 1,295.00
1865-S AU-58. Repunched 18 in date. Lustrous surfaces display warm golden highlights. 495.00
1866-S EF-45 (NGC). 135.00
1867 Proof-63 (NGC). As a business strike this is a scarcer date, however, we are pricing the Proof issue as a type coin. 699.00
1867-S MS-63. 1 in date repunched at base. Frosty, lustrous surfaces with light golden toning. A popular branch mint issue, quite scarce in Mint State. 950.00
1868-S MS-64 (NGC). A lustrous, beautiful gem of exceptional quality. 985.00
1868-S MS-61 (PCGS). 375.00
1872 MS-63. Brilliant and frosty. Ideal for a type set. 245.00
1872-S Mintmark Above Bow. MS-65 (NGC). Attractive light golden and iridescent toning over deeply frosted surfaces. 1,195.00
1872-S Mintmark Above Bow. MS-63. Attractive light lilac and iridescent toning. 249.00



DIMES

Rare and Attractive 1797 10¢

1797 John Reich-2. 13 Stars. VF-30 (NGC). Smooth, even wear. Attractive light gray surfaces. Desirable as a variety as well as a rare type. 3,495.00
1798/7 16 Stars. VG-8 (NGC). Light gray-toned surfaces. Rare early issue; first overdate of the denomination. 650.00
1801 JR-1. R-4. F-15. Strong design detail in most areas of the coin. Fairly scarce as a date. Attractive light gray toning. 995.00

▲ No New England town would be complete without its water-powered grist mill, and this one did service for many years—and is still standing but not operative—on the Smith River a mile or two from our office.

CAPPED BUST DIMES

1821 JR-7. VF-20. Light gray surfaces. 109.00

1824/2 JR-1. R-3. AU-50. Difficult to locate in higher grades such as this. 1,095.00

Tied for Finest Known!
1825 JR-1

1825 JR-1. MS-64 (PCGS). A splendid dazzling gem found by Mark Borckardt on our recent buying trip. Sparkling brilliant, lustrous surfaces with a hint of golden toning. Certainly one of the finest in existence anywhere! The book, *Early United States Dimes 1796-1837*, notes that the finest seen is MS-65. Quality such as this is rarely encountered. 4,165.00

Possibly Finest Known!
1827 JR-12

1827 JR-12. MS-64 (PCGS). **Possibly the finest known.** Finer than the MS-63 coin that was the best seen by the authors of *Early United States Dimes 1796-1837.* Brilliant and lustrous. An exceptional specimen of this early date. Quite possibly a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for the variety collector. 3,975.00

1828 JR-1. Small Date. MS-61 (PCGS). Brilliant silver surfaces. 2,295.00

1829 JR-6. MS-62. Brilliant and lustrous. Well struck. A beautiful specimen. 1,295.00

1830/29 JR-4, R-2. AU-50 ..... 550.00

1836 JR-1. AU-58 (PCGS). Very lustrous surfaces. Light iridescent toning around periphery. 395.00

LIBERTY SEATED DIMES

Gem 1837 No Stars Dime

1837 No Stars. MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant, lustrous. A superb specimen of the first year of this short-lived series. 3,650.00

1845-O AU-50. A key date in this grade. Very few equivalent pieces exist. 1,100.00

1853 No Arrows. MS-64 (NGC). Light golden toning over deeply frosty surfaces. Very sharply struck. A classic rarity in the series. 1,850.00

1853 No Arrows. AU-50 (PCGS). Sharply struck and highly lustrous. Lightly toned silver surfaces. Quite close to MS-60 grade; conservatively graded in our opinion. 525.00

Superb Gem 1853 With Arrows

1853 Arrows. MS-66 (NGC). Brilliant, satiny surfaces. A *creme de la creme* specimen of the first year of this new design type. 5,250.00

1853 Arrows. MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant and frosty. Popular type coin. 750.00

Gem 1857-O Dime

1857-O MS-64 (PCGS). A frosty brilliant gem with attractive iridescent toning around the borders. One of the finest we've seen of this early New Orleans issue. 2,295.00

1859 Proof-63. Delicate golden toning over mirror surfaces. 1,450.00

1859 MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant, sharply struck, lustrous. 1,095.00

1859 MS-64 (PCGS). Lustrous with gorgeous blue and rose peripheral toning. 1,095.00

Spectacular Gem 1866 Dime
Remarkably Low Mintage

1866 MS-64 (PCGS). An outstanding gem specimen, prooflike obverse, with delicate golden toning. One of only three graded at this level by PCGS. A rarity in any and all grades. This would be a prime object of attention in any advanced collection of dimes. 2,650.00

Lustrous Gem 1873 Arrows 10¢
Important Type Set Coin

1873 Arrows. MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous. A superb specimen of this important type coin. 2,350.00

Gem 1873-S Arrows Dime

1873-S Arrows. MS-64 (NGC). A lustrous gem with delicate golden and iridescent toning. Combined in one coin are the aspects of high grade, rarity, and aesthetic appeal. The specialist and connoisseur will find this superb piece to be a highlight in his or her collection. 3,495.00

1874 Arrows. Proof-63 (PCGS). Brilliant surfaces with a whisper of toning. A very important "type" coin. 1,295.00

1875-S MS-64 (PCGS). 525.00

1876 Proof-60. Light gray toning. Centennial year. 275.00

1878 MS-62 (Hallmark).PQ. 185.00

1880 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. Rare date. ... 875.00

1882 Proof-65 (NGC). Brilliant mirror surfaces. Ideal for a type set. 1,395.00

1883 Proof-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. 735.00

1886-S MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous surfaces. Delicate golden toning around the rims. An outstanding specimen of one of the key issues of its era. 1,195.00

1887 MS-64 (PCGS). Frosty and brilliant. Ideal for a type set. 435.00

1887 MS-60. Brilliant and lustrous. 139.00

1889 MS-64 (NGC). Frosty, lustrous, beautiful. 435.00

1889-S MS-62 (PCGS). 895.00

1889-S MS-60. ..... 385.00

1889-S MS-60 (ANACS Cache). Sharp and frosty, with strong claims to a higher grade. A key issue. 385.00

1890 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant and frosty. 925.00

1890 MS-63. Lustrous and attractive. 235.00

1890-S MS-64 (PCGS). Lustrous and frosty with delicate toning. Somewhat scarce; mintage about one-sixth that of its Philadelphia Mint counterpart. 975.00

1890-S MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. The obverse is somewhat prooflike. 750.00

1890-S MS-62 (PCGS). Light magenta and gold toning over frosty surfaces. 325.00

1891 MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant and frosty with a touch of attractive toning. Last year of Liberty Seated coinage. 435.00

1891 MS-63. ..... 215.00

1891-O MS-63. Pale golden highlights. Coined during the final year of the Liberty Seated design type. 295.00

BARBER DIMES

1892 MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant with a hint of golden toning. First year of the type. 725.00

1892-O MS-60. ..... 155.00

1892-O EF-40. ..... 49.00

1893 F-15. ..... 19.00

1893-O MS-61 (PCGS). Very light toning over frosty surfaces. 315.00

1893-O AU-50. Light silver gray. Mint lustre is still visible in protected areas. 175.00

1894-O VF-30. A key date in any grade. Traditionally, the 1894-O is one of the last to be acquired in a set. Silver gray surfaces with excellent detail. 260.00

1895 Proof-63. Brilliant and beautiful! The key Philadelphia Mint coin in the Barber dime series. Only 880 Proofs were minted. Very inexpensive in our opinion. 425.00

1895-S F-12. (ANACS Cache). 119.00

Lustrous Gem 1897-O Dime

1897-O MS-64 (PCGS). Lustrous gem. A deeply frosty coin; one of the finest we have ever seen or handled of this New Orleans Mint issue. The Barber dime specialist will truly appreciate this beauty. 2,950.00

1900-S MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant with a hint of golden toning. A splendid gem from our buying trip. ... 995.00

1902-S MS-62. Lustrous, with some marks. 495.00

1903 AU-55. ..... 69.00

1903-O AU-55. ..... 129.00

1903-O AU-50. Light golden toning. 115.00

1903-S AU-55 (PCGS). Virtually fully lustrous. Attractive golden toning. A key date Barber dime, in fact, the eighth lowest mintage in the series. . 895.00

1905-S MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant. 275.00

1905-S AU-50. ..... 95.00

1906 MS-61. ..... 109.00

1907-S MS-63 (PCGS) Lustrous. 595.00

1909 AU-50. ..... 59.00

1911 MS-65 (NGC). Lustrous and attractive. 795.00

1911 MS-62. Brilliant. 119.00

1911 AU-50. ..... 59.00

1912 Proof-64 (NGC). Brilliant and beautiful gem. Rare so nice. 725.00

1912 MS-65 (PCGS). Lustrous and attractive. 795.00

1912-D EF-45. ..... 25.00

1912-S AU-55. ..... 95.00

1913 Proof-65 (NGC). A brilliant cameo gem. An outstanding specimen than will hold its own with even some Proof-65 examples. 1,350.00

1913 MS-63 (NGC). 165.00

1914 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. 795.00

1914-S MS-60 (PCGS). 175.00

1915 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. Above average quality. 725.00

1916-S Barber. AU-50. ..... 59.00

MERCURY DIMES

1916 Mercury. MS-65 FB. 125.00

1916 Mercury. MS-64 FB. Brilliant and lustrous. From a small group of these put away at the time of issue. Buy a sparkling gem for only 75.00

1916 Mercury. MS-64 FB (PCGS). Brilliant. . 75.00

1916 Mercury. MS-63 FB. Brilliant. 69.00

1916 Mercury. MS-63 FB (PCGS). Brilliant. . 69.00

Splendid EF-40 1916-D Dime

1916-D Mercury EF-40 (PCGS). Boldly struck. Lightly toned. An outstanding specimen of this famous rarity. 2,850.00

1916-D Mercury VF-20 (PCGS). A very desirable specimen of the classic rarity in the series. Attractively toned. 1,795.00

1917-D MS-64 FB (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous with a whisper of gray. Exceedingly sharply struck. 1,150.00

1917-D MS-64 FB (PCGS). A superb specimen. 1,150.00

1917-S MS-66 (NGC). Quite close to Full Band status. A brilliant and frosty gem. 1,395.00

1917-S MS-65 FB (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous, frosty, and everything else you might want! Quality such as this is very elusive. 1,895.00

1917-S MS-64 FB (PCGS). A lustrous, beautiful gem! Exceptional quality. 425.00

1917-S MS-64 (PCGS). Satiny lustre on brilliant surfaces. Quite close to the Full Band status. 315.00

1919-D MS-65 (NGC). A lustrous, frosty gem of superb quality. A prize item from our recent buying trip. 1,695.00

1919-D MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant and beautiful. Deeply frosty. One of the nicest 1919-D dimes you'll find anywhere. 725.00

1919-D MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant and especially frosty, an outstanding early Mercury dime. If quality is your forte, you'll like this one! 495.00

1919-D AU-55. Brilliant; most original mint lustre is still present. 85.00

1919-S MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant with a splash of golden toning. 795.00

1920-D MS-63 (PCGS). Highly lustrous and frosty. 350.00

Blazing Gem 1921-D Dime

1921-D MS-65 (NGC). Nearly full bands. A brilliant, very frosty and very beautiful specimen of this highly-prized low-mintage Mercury dime. You will have to look a long time to find its equal 3,195.00

1921-D MS-64 FB (PCGS). A brilliant frosty gem, a superb specimen of one of the prime rarities in the Mercury dime series. Once you see this piece we guarantee you'll find it to be just what you have been seeking. Quality! 2,150.00

1923-S MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty. Seldom seen at this grade level. From an outstanding group of Mercury dimes recently purchased. ... 1,650.00

1923-S MS-64 (PCGS). Lustrous with pale golden highlights. Scarce and popular. 795.00

1923-S MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. Quite scarce in this grade. 425.00

Outstanding Gem 1924-D 10¢
Where Can You Find Another?

1924-D MS-65 Full Bands. (NGC) A superb specimen of this mintmark variety. We have never seen a nicer one! 3,295.00

1924-S MS-64 (PCGS). Scarce and desirable at this level; only a few have received a higher grade from PCGS. A fully lustrous specimen with deep iridescent gold at the rim. A nice coin for the quality-conscious specialist. 865.00

1925-D MS-64 FB (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty. As nice as some we have seen at the MS-65 level. Quality! 1,495.00

1926-D MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. 595.00

1926-D MS-64 FB (NGC). 475.00

1926-D MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty. Another of the many Mercury dimes we bought on our recent trip—some inexpensive and others great rarities, but all of high quality. 285.00

1926-S MS-63. Brilliant and lustrous. Rare so fine. One of the key issues in the Mercury dime series. A notable acquisition for the specialist and connoisseur. 1,650.00

1926-S MS-63 (NGC). A key date in the series at the Mint State level. Frosty surfaces display warm golden toning highlights. 1,650.00

1927-D MS-65 (NGC). A sparkling brilliant gem. Not often seen with this quality. 1,395.00

1927-D MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant and frosty. Light golden toning around the periphery. Still another splendid Mercury dime. 495.00

1928-S MS-65. ..... 495.00

1928-S MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. 495.00

1928-S MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant with delicate splashes of toning on the obverse. 325.00

1929-S MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant with a hint of beautiful golden toning. 125.00

1931-D MS-65 FB (PCGS). Brilliant. Always popular due to its very low mintage. 325.00

1931-D MS-65 (PCI). A frosty gem. Virtually full bands on the reverse (no charge for this!). 275.00

1931-D MS-63 FB (PCGS). Brilliant. 135.00

1934 MS-65 FB (PCGS). 99.00

1935-S MS-65 FB (PCGS). Brilliant. 295.00

1936-D MS-65 FB (PCGS). Brilliant. 249.00

1937-S MS-65 FB (PCGS). Brilliant. 175.00

1938 Proof-64 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant. 215.00

1938-D MS-65 FB (PCGS). Brilliant. 45.00

1939-D MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. 22.00

1939-S MS-65 FB (PCGS). Brilliant. 369.00

1941 Proof-66 (NGC). Brilliant 235.00

1941 Proof-64. Brilliant. 175.00

1941 Proof-64 (NGC). Brilliant. 175.00

1942/1-D AU-53 (PCGS). Mostly brilliant with light golden toning. Nearly all original mint lustre remains. 1,195.00

1942/1-D AU-50 (PCGS). Lustrous. Very rare. 1,095.00

1942/1-D EF-40. Several multiples rarer than the 1942/1 Philadelphia Mint issue. 575.00

1942-S MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant. 32.00

1943 MS-64 FB (PCGS). Brilliant. 19.00

1944 MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. 19.00

1944 MS-60. Brilliant. 6.00

1944-D MS-65 FB (PCGS). Brilliant. 29.00

1944-D MS-64 FB (PCGS). Brilliant. 19.00

1944-D MS-64. Brilliant. 15.00

1944-S MS-65. Brilliant. We bought a group of several dozen sparkling beauties. Buy one for: 20.00

1944-S MS-64. Brilliant. 15.00

1944-S MS-60. Brilliant. 8.00

1945 MS-64. Brilliant. 18.00

1945-D MS-65. Brilliant. 20.00

1945-D MS-64. Brilliant. 14.00

1945-S Micro S. Ms-65 FB (PCGS). Brilliant. 475.00

1934-1945 Mercury dime set, average grade is MS-65, especially brilliant and frosty, housed in a Capital Plastic display holder. 35 pieces, one of each date and mintmark (no overdates or Micro S). Put away years ago. 1,295.00

ROOSEVELT DIMES

1953-S MS-63. Brilliant. 3.00

1970 "No S mintmark." Proof-66 (PCGS). From a small number of error 1970-S coins produced this year. Proof-66 (PCGS). A lovely gem with delicate iridescent toning. First we've offered in a long while. 549.00

1982 No Mintmark. MS-63 Full strike. A curious variety that made the news a few years ago. 145.00

20¢ PIECES

Gem 1875-CC 20¢
Brilliant and Lustrous

1875-CC MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous, sharply struck, and of excellent aesthetic appeal. A gem for the buyer who is particular about quality. 3,650.00

1875-CC AU-55. ..... 610.00

1875-CC AU-50 (ANACS Cache). Much lustre remains. Lightly struck on the reverse. 495.00

1875-S MS-64 (PCGS). A very attractive gem specimen with satiny surfaces and deep cartwheel lustre. Ideal for a type set or a specialized collection. 1,950.00

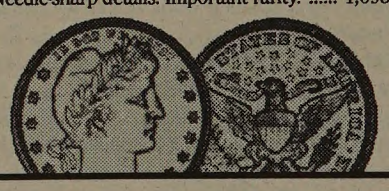
Splendid Proof 1876 20¢

1876 Proof-63 (PCGS). An outstanding specimen with claims to a higher grade; in fact, from an aesthetic viewpoint, this is one of the nicest 20-cent pieces we have ever seen. If you have an eye for quality, you'll like this one! 2,450.00

1878 20¢ Rarity

1878 Proof-64 (NGC). A splendid gem with delicate toning. *One of the finest we've seen* at either the Proof-64 or Proof-65 levels. Very desirable as a low-mintage Proof-only date and also as the last year of this short-lived series. Just purchased. 3,250.00

1878 Proof-40 (ANACS Cache). Gray and lilac toning. Needle-sharp details. Important rarity. 1,695.00



QUARTER DOLLARS

DRAPED BUST QUARTERS

Rare 1804 Quarter

1804 Browning-1. R-3. F-12 (PCGS). Attractive medium gray surfaces. Rare in all grades. .. 2,350.00

1805 B-5, R-6. VF-20. From a specialized collection of early quarters just purchased. 995.00

1805 VF-20 (ANACS Cache). Light gray and lilac toned surfaces. Excellent definition of details for the grade. 1,250.00

1805 B-4, R-4. F-12. ..... 395.00

1805 B-1, R-5. VG-8. ..... 295.00

1806/5 B-1, R-2. F-12. ..... 350.00

1806 B-3. VF-25 (NGC). Silver gray surfaces. If you look carefully and in the right areas of the reverse you can see a hint of original lustre. 825.00

1806 B-3, F-15. ..... 385.00

1806 B-4, R-3. F-15. ..... 495.00

1806 B-5, R-6. VG-8. ..... 375.00

1806 B-9, F-15. ..... 395.00

1806 B-9. F-12. ..... 375.00

1807 B-1, R-2. F-15. ..... 395.00

1807 B-1. G-5. Last year of the Draped Bust obverse and Heraldic Eagle reverse. 199.00

1815 B-1. F-15. ..... 175.00

1818 B-2. VG-10. ..... 95.00

1818 B-3. VG-10. ..... 95.00

1818 B-4, R-2. F-15. ..... 185.00

1818 B-4, R-2. F-12. ..... 125.00
1818 B-6, R-5. Late Die State. F-15. ..... 250.00
1818 B-5, R-4. F-15. ..... 195.00
1818 B-6, R-5. F-15. ..... 215.00
1818 B-7. R-4+. F-12. ..... 175.00
1818 B-8, R-3. F-12. ..... 135.00
1818 B-9. R-5. F-15. ..... 325.00
1818 B-10, R-4. F-12. ..... 145.00
1819 B-1, R-4. F-12. ..... 215.00
1819 B-2, R-3. F-15. ..... 145.00
1819 B-3. F-15. ..... 165.00
1819 B-3. F-12. Early die state. 135.00
1819 B-4, R-5. F-15. Late die state. 345.00
1820 B-1, R-3. F-15. ..... 145.00
1820 B-2, R-2. F-15. ..... 195.00
1820 B-4, Breen-3902. EF-40 (ANACS Cache). Pleasing light gray and iridescent toning. 825.00
1820 B-4, R-2. VF-20. ..... 275.00
1820 B-5, R-5. F-12. ..... 265.00
1821 B-1, R-2. VF-20. ..... 275.00
1821 B-2, R-3. VF-30. ..... 325.00
1821 B-3, R-2. VF-20. ..... 275.00
1821 B-4, R-2. F-12. ..... 110.00
1822 B-1, R-3. F-12. ..... 135.00
1824 B-1, R-3. F-15. ..... 265.00
1825 B-1, R-5. VF-20. ..... 625.00
1825 B-2, R-2. VF-30. ..... 395.00
1825 B-3, R-4. F-15. ..... 135.00
1828 B-1, R-2. VF-20. ..... 275.00
1828 B-3. R-4. 25 over 50C. VF-35. Attractive light toning. 1,095.00
1828 B-4, R-3. VF-30. ..... 350.00
1834 B-1. EF-45. ..... 275.00
1834 B-1. EF-40. Light silver gray. 245.00
1835 B-5. EF-45 (NGC). 315.00
1838 B-1. AU-50. ..... 495.00

LIBERTY SEATED QUARTERS

1840-O With Drapery. AU-50. Light gray-toned surfaces. A pleasing specimen of the first year this denomination as struck in New Orleans. 495.00
1851-O VF-30. ..... 725.00
1851-O VF-20. ..... 625.00

Gem 1853 Arrows Quarter

1853 Arrows and Rays. MS-64 (NGC). A sharply struck and very lustrous, lightly toned gem. An outstanding example of this design, produced only this year. Essential for a type set. The connoisseur will like this one! 4,750.00
1853 Arrows and Rays. AU-58. ..... 695.00
1853 Arrows and Rays. AU-50. Lustrous golden gray surfaces. 350.00
1854-O Arrows. MS-60 (PCGS). Brilliant 995.00
1857 MS-63 (NGC). Sharply struck. Attractive toning. 685.00
1864 MS-63 (PCGS). A brilliant, highly lustrous specimen of an issue that is quite rare at this echelon of Mint State; few were saved. The specialist will appreciate this beautiful piece. 1,750.00
1876-S MS-64 (NGC). A brilliant, lustrous, frosty gem! 895.00
1877-CC MS-64 (NGC). A sharply struck brilliant gem. Delicate golden toning. Add this Carson City beauty to your type set! 1,295.00
1877-CC VF-35. ..... 49.00
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1886 Proof-63 (PCGS). Lightly and attractively toned. A splendid specimen of the rarest quarter dollar of its era, mintage-wise. 995.00
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BARBER QUARTERS

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1893-S AU-50. Warm golden gray toning. 295.00
1895-O MS-63 (PCGS). Exceptional quality! Superb frosty surfaces. Very difficult to locate with this degree of aesthetic appeal. 995.00
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1896-O VF-25. Scarce in VF and higher grades. One of the key dates in the series. 255.00
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1902 EF-45. ..... 79.00
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1903-O EF-45. ..... 99.00
1905-S AU-53. ..... 219.00
1905-S AU-50. ..... 199.00
1908-D MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous. 295.00
1908-O MS-60. Lustrous. Lightly toned. 235.00
1909 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant gem. Just purchased. 1,350.00
1909 MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant and very lustrous. Another of our new purchases. 575.00
1909 MS-60. ..... 185.00
1912 MS-64. Brilliant, lustrous, beautiful! 525.00
1912 AU-55. ..... 145.00
1913 MS-63. Brilliant and lustrous. One of the more elusive Barber quarter issues in Uncirculated grade. A prize for the advanced collector. 1,350.00
1913-D VF-25. ..... 49.00
1915 MS-64. A pleasing coin with frosty lustre. Ideally suited for inclusion in a high-grade type set. 595.00
1915 MS-60. ..... 185.00
1916-D MS-64 (NGC). Delicate golden toning. Last year of the design type. 495.00
1916-D MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant, frosty, and attractive. 495.00

STANDING LIBERTY QUARTERS

Classic 1916 Standing Liberty 25¢

1916 MS-63 Full Head (PCGS). A brilliant, lustrous, and very beautiful specimen of one of the most famous 20th century American rarities. Only 52,000 were minted, and relatively few were saved at the time of issue. If you have been searching for *the coin* for your set, this splendid piece—just purchased—will be ideal. 8,650.00
1916 F-15. Light silver surfaces. An excellent specimen of the landmark rarity—and first date of issue—in the Standing Liberty series. Just purchased. 1,895.00
1917 Type I. MS-66 (PCGS). Certainly, this is one of the finest Standing Liberty quarters on the planet. 1,750.00
1917 Type I. MS-65 Full Head. (NGC). Brilliant. 750.00
1917 Type I. MS-64 (PCGS). 395.00
1917-D Type I. MS-64 Full Head. 995.00
1917-D Type I. MS-64 Full Head. (NGC). Brilliant. On our recent buying trip we made a special search for Standing Liberty quarters; in this listing our finds are offered for your consideration. 995.00
1917-D Type I. MS-64 Full Head. (PCGS). Brilliant. 995.00
1917-S Type I. MS-63 Full Head. Sharply struck and fully lustrous. 550.00
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1917-D Type II. MS-65 Full Head. (NGC). 3,950.00
1917-D Type II. MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous. A very pleasing coin. Quite rare so fine! 1,195.00
1917-S Type II. MS-64 Full Head (NGC). Sharp, brilliant, and fully lustrous. An outstanding gem! Rare so fine. 1,495.00
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1918-D MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant. A beautiful sparkling gem. 795.00
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1919 MS-64 Full Head. (NGC). Brilliant. 495.00
1920 MS-65 FH (PCGS). Brilliant, frosty, and a superb strike. One of the very finest we've ever seen of this early date. 1,975.00
1920 MS-64 (NGC). 235.00
1920 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. 235.00
1920 MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. 185.00
1920 MS-62 (NGC). 139.00
1920-D MS-64 (PCGS). Very scarce at this grade level. Brilliant and lustrous, with about 50% Full Head details. 1,350.00
1920-S MS-64 (NGC). Exceptionally brilliant and frosty. A superb quality specimen of this scarce issue. 1,450.00
1921 MS-64 (NGC). Very light golden toning. 1,295.00
1921 MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty. A coin with a great deal of aesthetic appeal, as well as the desirability of being one of the key dates in the series. The connoisseur will really appreciate this one. 895.00
1923-S MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant and very lustrous. Nearly full head details. Nuance of golden toning. A beauty! Just purchased. 2,495.00
1923-S EF-40. A very pleasing specimen of one of the keys to the series. 450.00

Exceptional Gem 1924-D 25¢

1924-D MS-64 FH. (NGC). Brilliant, lustrous, frosty. An exceptional gem specimen, extraordinarily beautiful and well struck. The advanced specialist will find this to be one of the nicest in existence. Another of the hundreds of outstanding coins we bought on our recent trip. 3,195.00
1925 AU-58. ..... 65.00
1926-D MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant. Above average strike. 235.00
1926-D MS-64 (PCGS). Above average strike, but still lacking full features on the higher part of Miss Liberty's head. Brilliant and frosty. 235.00
1926-D MS-62. Brilliant. 155.00
1926-S MS-64. Brilliant and frosty with delicate golden toning. An outstanding example of one of the lowest mintage dates in the series. Rare so fine! 1,395.00
1926-S MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant and frosty. One of the rarities in the series. Very elusive in Mint State. 1,395.00
1926-S AU-55. Nearly all original mint lustre remains. Attractive. 259.00
1928-D MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. 395.00
1928-D MS-64 (PCGS). 275.00
1928-S MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. 425.00
1929 MS-64 Full Head. Brilliant. 325.00
1929 MS-62 (ANACS Cache). Lightly toned. 145.00
1930 MS-65 Full Head (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty. Exceptional quality. 815.00
1930 MS-64 Full Head (NGC). Brilliant. 350.00
1930 MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant. 235.00

WASHINGTON QUARTERS

1932 AU-55. ..... 19.00
1932-D MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant with a whisper of satiny toning. A very beautiful coin. 1,395.00
1932-D MS-63 (Hallmark). Brilliant and very lustrous. Quite rare in this grade; largely unappreciated as such. Quality with a capital Q. 995.00
1932-D MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant and lustrous. A gorgeous quality coin. 995.00
1932-D MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 595.00
1932-D AU-50. ..... 259.00
1932-D EF-45. ..... 179.00

Coin Memos From Here and There

THE CHAPMAN BROTHERS, S. Hudson and Henry, prominent Philadelphia rare coin dealers and antiquarians from the 1880s through the 1920s, had the chance to buy most "standard" American coin rarities over the counter at one time or another, but, as luck would have it, not one 1794 dollar ever was presented. Henry Chapman was the prime purveyor of MCMVII Extremely High Relief $20 pieces and 1916 Standing Liberty quarters to the coin fraternity.

MORE COINS? NO COINS? It depends on what you read. On one hand some popular writers (outside of the numismatic field) say that coins will be rendered obsolete by bank cards and computer transactions. On the other hand, we read that more coins will be made (as indeed they have been in recent years) to take care of sales taxes, etc., even possibly with new coin denominations such as the $1 coin now being talked about (again) to replace the $1 bill.

1932-S MS-65 (NGC). Light toning over lustrous brilliant surfaces. The finest seen on our recent trip. Just one available for: 1,850.00
1932-S MS-64. Brilliant and lustrous with light toning. A very high-quality specimen of this scarce and highly prized issue. 650.00
1932-S MS-63. Lustrous. 425.00
1932-S MS-63 (PCGS). Very lightly toned. 425.00
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1932-S AU-58. Brilliant. We recently bought a small hoard of fewer than a dozen pieces in various degrees of AU. Buy a nice AU-58 (of which we have three in stock) for just 179.00
1932-S AU-58 (PCGS). 179.00
1932-S AU-55. As we go to press we have a half dozen pieces, each brilliant and with much lustre. Buy one for 159.00
1932-S AU-50. ..... 145.00
1934 AU-50. Heavy Motto. 14.00
1934-D MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. Becoming difficult to find so nice. 1,195.00
1934-D AU-55. We just bought several of these. If your budget is not set to buy a Mint State coin, check one of these out for only 65.00
1935 MS-64 (PCGS). 35.00
1935-D MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. 575.00
1935-D MS-64. Brilliant. 339.00
1935-D MS-63. Brilliant. 235.00
1936 Proof-63. Brilliant. 695.00
1936-D MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant. 425.00
1936-D MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. Likewise desirable. 385.00
1936-S MS-66 (NGC). Brilliant. 235.00
1937-D MS-66. Brilliant. 185.00
1937-S MS-66. ..... 259.00
1938 Proof-66 (NGC). Brilliant. 325.00
1938 Proof-63 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant. 135.00
1939-D MS-66. Brilliant. 145.00
1939-D MS-65. Brilliant. 62.00
1939-S MS-65 (PCGS) 110.00
1940 Proof-65 (NGC). Lightly toned. 135.00
1940-D MS-67 (NGC). Brilliant gem. 675.00
1941-S MS-66. Brilliant. 185.00
1942 Proof-66 (NGC). Brilliant. 119.00
1942-S MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. 125.00
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1942-S MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. We purchased a small group of sparkling gems and offer them for, each 99.00
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1948-D MS-66. ..... 35.00
1950-S/D MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant, frosty gem! 650.00
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1952 Proof-65 (PCGS). Lightly toned. 29.00

HALF DOLLARS

FLOWING HAIR HALF DOLLARS

Outstanding 1795 O-102. 50 Cents

1795 Overton-102. R-5 EF-40 (PCGS). An outstanding example, attractively toned with most design features boldly delineated. Although listed as Rarity-5, overall this piece ranks among the finest known of the O-102 die combination and is certainly one of the finest six known to us. 5,695.00
1795 O-109. R-4. VF-20 (NGC). Attractive, lightly toned surfaces. A splendid specimen of the Flowing Hair design minted only in this year and in 1794. ..... 2,095.00
1795 O-109. R-4 F-15. Medium gray surfaces. An ideal type set coin. 1,275.00
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Outstanding 1797 Half Dollar Classic Rarity

1797 O-102. VF-20 (PCGS). Light gray toned surfaces. A very pleasing specimen of one of the great rarities of the half dollar series. 26,500.00
1802 O-101. VF-35. Medium lilac-gray surfaces. A very attractive specimen of a date that is rare in any and all grades. 1,295.00

Important 1805/4 50¢

1805/4 O-101. EF-40 (PCGS). Bold overdate. Lightly toned surfaces. Very pleasing in every respect. 2,900.00

Choice, Lustrous 1805 50¢

1805 AU-53 (NGC). A choice, lustrous specimen with most original mint lustre still remaining. Light silver surfaces with a hint of golden toning. An outstanding coin. 2,650.00
1806/5 O-103. EF-40. Light silver and iridescent surfaces. Another of our many new purchases. 925.00
1806/5 O-103. VF-30. Light silver surfaces. 450.00
1806 O-109. EF-40 (NGC). Light silver surfaces. 675.00
1806 O-115. Pointed 6, Stem Through Claw. F-15. Boldly repunched TY in LIBERTY. Five reverse berries, the lowest without a stem. Deep golden gray surfaces. 255.00

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1807 O-102. Draped Bust. AU-55. A lustrous, frosty specimen, superbly struck, and of high aesthetic appeal. This is a very exciting example for the specialist, as not one in 50 extant half dollars of 1807 is this nice. 3,495.00
1807 O-105. EF-40 (PCGS). Attractive surfaces and fully struck. 850.00

CAPPED BUST HALF DOLLARS

1807 O-112. 50/20 VF-20. Small nick on the reverse. 215.00
1808/7 O-101. F-15. ..... 89.00
1808 O-106. R-2. AU-55. Much lustre still remains. 935.00
1808 O-107. VF-35. ..... 165.00
1809 O-109. AU-53 (NGC). Attractive lightly toned surfaces. A high-grade specimen of this early Capped Bust half dollar. Not easy to find at this level. 695.00
1809 O-111. VF-30. ..... 135.00
1810 O-108. R-3. EF-40. ..... 250.00
1812/1 O-102. EF-45. ..... 475.00

Condition Census 1812 O-103

1812 O-103. MS-64. Brilliant and frosty, with needle sharp central details. One of the very finest we have seen of this date, and certainly **Condition Census** for the variety. The connoisseur will love this one! 2,695.00
1812 O-104. EF-40. Attractive golden surfaces. 215.00
1812 O-105. EF-40. ..... 215.00
1813 O-105. VF-25. ..... 95.00
1814/3 O-101a. AU-55 (PCGS). Lustrous and attractive. Notable as the only overdate half dollar variety of the year. 1,800.00
1814 O-105. AU-58 (NGC). Nearly full mint lustre. Brilliant. An outstanding coin. 995.00

EF-40 1815/2 Rarity

1815/2 O-101. EF-40 (PCGS). Attractive light golden and gray surfaces. The pre-eminent date among Capped Bust half dollars. 2,950.00

1815/2 Half Dollar

1815/2 O-101. VF-25. Medium gray surfaces. Excellent definition of detail and exceptional aesthetic appeal. Always in demand. 2,250.00
1817 O-110. VF-35. ..... 159.00
1817 O-112. AU-55 (PCGS). A beautiful coin with iridescent toning. 695.00
1818 O-107. EF-45. ..... 285.00
1819/8 O-101. MS-61 (PCGS). Light gray toning with a hint of gold over lustrous surfaces. Popular overdate. 1,695.00
1819/8 O-101. AU-50 (ANACS Cache). Light golden toning over silver surfaces. 575.00
1819/8 O-101. EF-40. Another pleasing example. 175.00
1819/8 O-104a. MS-61 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant, frosty surfaces with a light touch of gold toning. A quality specimen of this early overdate. 1,295.00
1820/19 O-101. R-2. AU-55. Light golden toning over lustrous surfaces. 1,395.00
1820 O-105. AU-58 (ANACS Cache). An attractive specimen having satiny lustre and delicate iridescence. 1,200.00
1820 O-105. EF-40. ..... 265.00
1821 O-106. AU-50. ..... 365.00
1822 O-104. AU-53 (PCGS). Brilliant, with nearly all original mint lustre still present. 619.00
1823 O-107. R-2. MS-62. Condition Census challenger. Lustrous and attractively toned. Narrowly misses the low end of the Condition Census (MS-63) for the variety. 1,025.00

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1946 Iowa
1936 Long Island
1934 Maryland
1928 Oregon Trail
1933-D Oregon Trail
1936 Oregon Trail
1938 Oregon Trail
1921 Pilgrim (scarcer date)
1937 Roanoke
1935-S San Diego
1925 Stone Mountain
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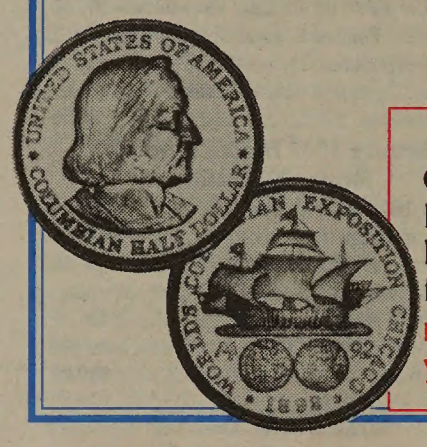

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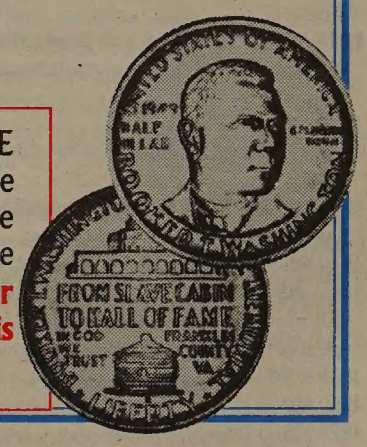

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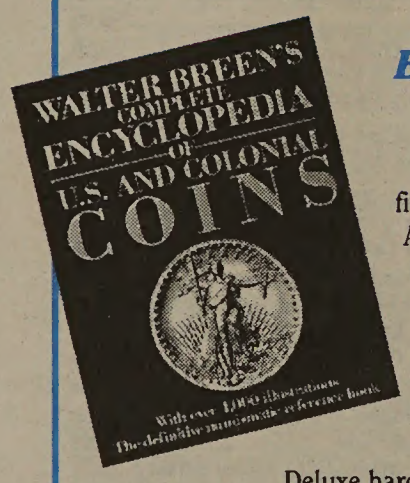

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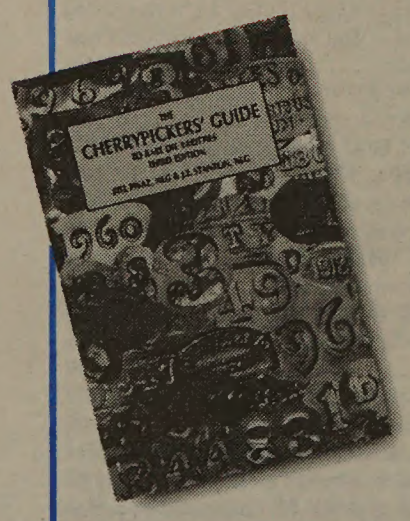

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"My mouth dropped"

"Dear Gail:

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"Very truly yours,
"C.A.J."

Never before published:

Eva Adams on the 1964 Peace Dollar

The following commentary is by former Mint Director Eva Adams, writing from her home in Washington, DC, April 22, 1975, after she had left her Mint directorship but before she returned home to Nevada. The narrative is extracted from a lengthy letter to Abe Kosoff, a copy of which was furnished to Margo Russell, who in turn sent it along to us for inclusion in a future edition of our *Silver Dollars and Trade Dollars of the United States: A Complete Encyclopedia* book and to share here.

The 1964-D Peace dollar was struck in Denver in 1965 to the extent of 316,076 pieces, but no examples were officially released. Since then it has been a centerpoint of numismatic interest. Were any saved? Perhaps the true answer will never be known. Meanwhile, lots of theories, lots of opinions.

Adding to our fund of knowledge now is Eva Adams' writing on the subject:

As to 1964 Peace dollar, this was a "Comedy of Errors'" centered mostly about Congressional controversy and Treasury impetuosity, which I probably shouldn't point up.

Anyway, the Mint was given instructions, by the Treasury, to proceed with the preliminary work on the proposed dollar, even though Congress had not yet actually approved it and the Mint had not been authorized to spend operating funds for this purpose. Silver was very short at this time, and so were tempers...

In any event, we did as Treasury officials directed, and "geared up" for production in accordance with standard Mint-operating procedures. All production was experimental—every bit of it.

You see, until the new-date, working dies, designated for production AND made from newly-prepared "this year's date Master dies," any coins struck during the "try-out" period were NOT approved for delivery to the cashier. Many things had to be established, even if a few strikes looked good. We still had to test die-life. If these results had been unsatisfactory, the entire lot struck during the "try-out" would have been condemned as unfit and delivered to the Melting Division of the Mint for reconversion into coinage ingots. We didn't even get this far...

I think you know what happened. Congress held further hearings, and the government finally reversed its decision to issue silver dollars again. Therefore, the entire lot of experimental strikes, which had been carefully held, in locked containers in the Coining Room vaults, was put through a rigid special security accountability, prior to the delivery of this lot for remelting into standard silver bullion coinage bars. The Mint people knew the danger of any of them getting out.

You can believe me that every possible care was taken to assure that NONE did leave the Mint...except for two specimens, still kept under rigid Mint (government) control. These went to the Technical Division of the Mint, for possible future use as an aid to the Secret Service IF ever coins, alleged to be some of these experimental strikes, were submitted to Secret Service. You know they would have the responsibility for determining whether said alleged "strikes" were altered, counterfeit, or whatever. Later, even these two specimens were destroyed, under standard Mint operating procedures; but this occurred after I left the Mint.

Thus I have no personal knowledge of this but have been most reliably advised that they were properly—and thoroughly destroyed...

One or two details which came to my mind might be included. The assertion has been made that "the 1964 Peace Dollars were presented to President Johnson, and/or his family." This is not true. I simply can't imagine this being done without the knowledge of the director of the Mint, and, believe me, I can't and don't believe it...

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plete" so far as his personal preferences and interests went, without including the Proofs in question.

The *Guide Book* can be used as a "wish book." It's difficult to know what you want unless you know what exists and what the prices are.

A Collection Within a Collection

I have found it convenient in certain larger series to look at *just a part* of the listings—to consider forming a collection within a collection.

For example, if Saint-Gaudens gold $20 pieces interest you, form a set of business strikes from just the early part of the series from 1907-1916—which includes all the of earlier years and mintmarks (after 1916 there was a gap in production which did not resume until 1920). There are no "impossible" rarities, although the MCMVII High-Relief is certainly expensive ($5,000 to $15,000 for a nice piece). Very attractive examples of many of the others can be purchased for as little as $500 to $700—this for coins that each have a bullion or melt-down value of close to $400 each (not that anyone would want to melt them down, but it does give a feeling of security to their ownership). If you then want to collect $20 pieces from the later series, 1920 and subsequent years, your collection of the earlier pieces will fit in nicely as a part of the overall set.

Similarly, among large cents, collectors for a long time have broken the series into parts and have collected early dates (1793-1814), middle dates (1816-1839), and late dates (1839-1857). A benefit to this is that one can form a set of late-date cents and then, upon completion, go on to middle-date cents or the early series. Your late-date cents will still remain desirable and will not have to be replaced. A collection within a collection in any series can serve as a building block if you want to go beyond the limits you originally set.

Grade Objectives

Your game plan when building a collection should include grade objectives as well. If I were putting together a set of middle-date large cents, 1816-1839, I would probably opt for such grades as EF, AU, or the *lower* Mint State ranges. I would carefully select each one to be sure it had a pleasing surface and was of nice quality.

Offhand you might say, "Why not MS-65? Or, shouldn't I buy the best there is—what about MS-66?" The answer: *some* (but not all) MS-65 coins may indeed be of better quality than MS-63 coins, but prices may be *much greater.* To me it is a question of *value* received. My thoughts run counter to a lot of what I see in print elsewhere.

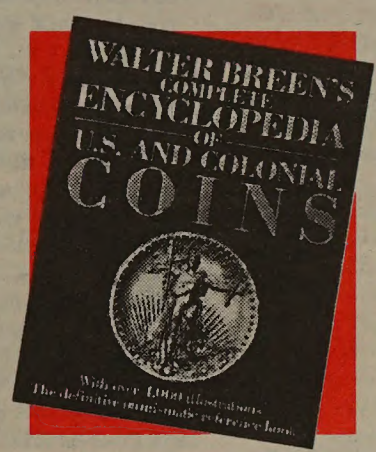
By way of analogy, if I wanted to buy a model A Ford convertible automobile and someone said they had a very nicely restored one, in excellent running condition, with original parts, and so on—a real gem—for $20,000, I would much rather buy that than pay $120,000 for an example that has been kept in a wooden crate since it was made in 1931 (if indeed such a car exists). Obviously, the $120,000 car kept in a wooden crate is in better condition than the $20,000 example, but to me it does not represent a *good value for the price paid.* Going back to numismatics, I would rather have a complete collection of middle-date cents from 1816-1839 in nice EF-40 grade than have just two or three MS-65 and a lot of empty blanks.

Grades and Quality

When confronted with buying coins you will be offered pieces in specific numerical grades (EF-40, MS-60, MS-65, or whatever) at certain prices. Pieces may be "raw" (not in plastic slabs) or may be certified by PCGS, NGC, ANACS, or another of the certification services. A relevant concept to grasp at the onset is that technical or numerical *grade* can be one thing and *quality* can be another.

To understand the difference, it is important to understand the series involved. If you are talking about 1982-S Washington commemorative half dollars, nearly all of them in existence are in the same grade as issued by the Mint and are in Proof-66, Proof-67, or some higher grade (I've never seen any logical explanation in print as how to tell the difference between Proof-66 and Proof-67, for example, and don't think that anyone else knows either; here at Bowers and Merena Galleries we simply call them Proof-65, and everyone seems to be happy). The point is that there is no particular reason to become amazed by a 1982-S Washington half dollar if someone offers you one in Proof-69 grade. Ho hum.

And yet quite a few people make mistakes of this nature. The other day someone contacted Dr. Richard A. Bagg, head of our Auction Department, with a list of modern Proof Jefferson nickels from the 1960s onward, Proof Roosevelt dimes, in fancy grades such as Proof-68 and Proof-69, for which the lady owner had paid several thousand dollars *each.* These were and are common coins and are worth just a few dollars apiece. And yet the lady thought she was buying great rarities. In reality she was buying very common coins in grades she thought were rare.



On the other hand, if someone offers you an 1808 large cent in MS-67 grade, it is time to sit up and take notice. Again, it depends on the series involved and how rare an issue is *within the context of its series* It pays to know which coins in which series are common or rare in high grades.

Two Morgan Dollars

Among coins in a specific technical grade there are apt to be vast differences in quality. Again, the differences are often not great among recent coins, and for *certain* earlier coins that have survived in hoards, the differences may not be great either (such as with an 1881-S Morgan dollar). However, for other series differences can be measurable. It pays to know the territory. Whereas nearly all 1881-S Morgan dollars you find described as MS-65 are very nice, sharply struck, and attractive, this is not necessarily the case with 1896-O Morgan dollars. Pieces are apt to vary widely. In the absence of *knowledge,* a newcomer to coin collecting would have no way of knowing that an MS-65 1881-S dollar is common and, further, is usually sharply struck and of excellent quality. On the other hand an MS-65 1896-O is not only rare, but if you had the chance to examine 10 different specimens over the years, perhaps just *one* would be of outstanding quality. Where do you get this knowledge? By reading. As of this writing over 3,500 people have bought the two-volume set of my book, *Silver Dollars and Trade Dollars of the United States: A Complete Encyclopedia.* This book is not cheap; the set costs $119 net after a discount. However, it seems to me that the book is indeed *worth* much more to anyone contemplating putting together a set of dollars. By the way, this is not a sales solicitation for the book, as it is nearly sold out. You can borrow a copy *free* by mail from the American Numismatic Association Library in Colorado Springs, and the chances are good that your local coin club has a copy, too.

At a recent convention, Mark Borckardt, our senior numismatist, was shown a certified Lincoln cent with an ugly black spot on the reverse. It was certified as MS-68. Mark asked the question, "In what grade does a Lincoln cent have to be in so that it doesn't have a black spot on it?" If I were buying this coin for my collection or for a client, I would rather have a decent MS-63 without corrosion than an MS-68 with a spot on it. It pays to be particular. There are spot-free MS-63 Lincoln cents around, but it takes some cherry-picking to find them.

Accomplishing the Ideal

All of the preceding said, coin buying is not an esoteric subject. Over the years many thousands of collectors have formed beautiful cabinets by purchasing carefully, keeping an eye out for quality, and being aware of price at the same time. To accomplish this ideal situation one needs to learn about coins. While I might like to delve into a technical reference book, this isn't everyone's cup of tea. Nor does it have to be. A great deal of good basic knowledge can be acquired simply by reading the *Guide Book,* browsing through Walter Breen's *Encyclopedia of United States and Colonial Coins,* (a very comprehensive volume on just about everything), reading current numismatic periodicals, and *looking at coins.*

I have often suggested that someone interested in a series would do well to order two or three pieces in a certain grade, check them out, and see what they think. For example, I could write a very enticing description of an 1868 Shield nickel in, say, MS-63 grade. And when you receive the coin in the mail, it would represent an MS-63 and a nice example. However, possibly upon examination you find that you don't like the Shield *design* at all—nothing to do with this particular coin, you just did not warm up to the design in question. If so, you should send the coin back with a simple note saying "I decided not to collect this series." There's nothing wrong with "test driving" before you buy.

Similarly, before making hard and fast rules as to what grade you would like to collect, it is good to see what various grades look like. In the Indian cent and large cent series a coin can be EF-40, glossy brown, and very attractive. On the other hand, a Saint-Gaudens $20 of 1908, if EF-40, might look a bit banged up, somewhat scruffy, and not at all attractive—at least not as attractive as the large cent. It's hard to learn this sort of information by reading books, not much about it has reached print. However, examination will bring it home.

A Simple Test

I have always recommended the "I like it test" to coin buyers. When you are examining a coin—no matter how rare it is, how cheap it is, or whatever—don't buy it unless it pleases *you.* Just because someone else likes it isn't a reason why *your* check should pay for it. If you are buying a painting for your home you wouldn't buy an ugly one because an art dealer said you should or *someone else* liked it. Instead, you'd pick something that you and your family would enjoy owning. The same is true of coins. Pick something that you will enjoy looking at again and again and will enjoy owning.

As a dealer I would rather have each and every one of my customers buy coins that they like to own rather than buy coins that they will not enjoy. Personally, I think coins are very exciting, stimulating, and eternally fascinating—I enjoy very much being a rare coin dealer and wouldn't dream of being anything else. However, the excitement does not lie in a particularly high-grade specimen of a certain variety, but lies in less well defined things—intangibles such as the history behind the coin—the romantic story of the Carson City Mint for example. I can hold an 1884-CC dollar in my hand, say an MS-63 piece, and go on a "mind trip" for 10 minutes about how it was minted, what it has done, and its numismatic significance. And yet here is a coin costing less than $100.

Because You Asked

We invite readers to submit questions of interest in the field of American numismatics. All questions will be answered, and some will be used in this column.

M.T. ASKS: I bought my first coin last week at a shop here in Chicago. It was a 1909 V.D.B. cent in MS-63 grade. The shop owner, who handles your books, suggested that I write to you to ask this question: This coin cost me $19, and it was so cheap that I bought the two he had at this price. Why isn't it worth more, considering that it is the only year of its type and the first year of the Lincoln cent?

CC ANSWERS: Numismatically, the 1909 V.D.B. cent is a treasure of the first order. However, many thousands were saved at the time of issue, enough that today there are plenty of them around—enough so that the supply-demand curve for MS-63 comes out at about $20.

This is one of many instances of a very numismatically desirable old U.S. coin in Mint State selling for an inexpensive price. A similar situation can be found with the 1883 Liberty Head nickel without CENTS on the reverse; these are a one-year-only design type, but enough were saved at the time of issue that they are plentiful today.

T.I. ASKS: My son, who lives in Tucson, is getting interested in coins. Can you recommend a few books I can give him to get started? I have an expenditure of about $100 in mind.

CC ANSWERS: It is probably best not to overwhelm him with information at the beginning. For starters I suggest a copy of *A Guide Book of U.S. Coins,* list price $7.95, available from us or just about any other coin dealer. Next, I suggest that you ask him if *he* wants to go further, and if he does, *Walter Breen's Complete Encyclopedia of U.S. and Colonial Coins,* list $100, is a great choice.

You might show him a list of the books we offer for sale and have him pick out his own titles depending upon any interest he may show—for silver dollars, for commemoratives, or whatever.

D.M. AKS: What do you think of the idea of having folders made so that school children can become interested in coins and collect pieces of their birth year? How would one go about promoting this? I think it would be great for the future of the hobby.

CC ANSWERS: This would be a great project for the American Numismatic Association to become involved with. Kenneth E. Bressett, incoming president of the ANA, has been involved in numismatic book and album production for many years (with Western Publishing Co. and its *Guide Book* and other titles).

In addition, the U.S. Mint is becoming involved in outreach to classrooms. After all, young, smiling faces filled with enthusiasm today might well become tomorrow's serious numismatists. You might write to Philip Diehl, director of the Mint, and share your ideas. Mr. Diehl is a hands-on administrator and has taken a great interest in the collecting community. (However, the U.S. Mint should not try to sell high-priced current commemoratives to youngsters, in my opinion.)

As a frequent lecturer and speaker on coins, I have long observed that youngsters are often the best and brightest in the audience.

1823 O-110a. Ugly 3. AU-50. ..... 395.00
1824/4 O-110. R-2. AU-58. Brilliant and very frosty. 895.00
1824/4 O-110. R-2. EF-45. Attractive light toning. 175.00
1824 O-105. R-2. AU-50. ..... 275.00
1825 O-106. EF-40. ..... 150.00
1825 O-108. MS-63 (NGC). Deeply frosty and lustrous surfaces with beautiful light toning make this a "dream coin" for the grade. How stunning it would be to have a complete set of Capped Bust halves to match this one! 1,250.00
1825 O-116. AU-58 (PCGS). A very brilliant, frosty coin with a hint of golden toning. A superb specimen with the aesthetic appeal of certain pieces we've seen at the MS-62 and MS-63 level. A find for the discriminating buyer. 895.00
1826 O-104. R-3. AU-58. ..... 750.00
1826 O-106. EF-45. ..... 260.00
1826 O-106. EF-40. ..... 150.00
1826 O-110. R-2. AU-50 (NGC). Attractive light toning. Very pleasing overall. 475.00
1826 O-110. EF-40. ..... 135.00
1826 O-110. MS-60 (PCGS). Very lustrous. Sharp strike. A "best buy" (in our opinion) from our recent trip. 565.00
1826 O-112. AU-58 (NGC). Iridescent toning. An outstanding coin. 625.00
1826 O-118. MS-62 (PCGS). A deeply struck, brilliant, frosty coin with a hint of toning. Just purchased. 850.00
1826 O-118a. AU-50. Lustrous, mostly brilliant surfaces display attractive golden toning. A very pleasing coin. 350.00
1826 O-120. R-3. AU-50. ..... 475.00
1827 O-133. R-4. AU-50. ..... 495.00
1827 O-134. R-4. F-15. ..... 59.00
1827 O-139. R-4. EF-40. A scarce variety. ... 295.00
1828 O-110. VF-35. ..... 95.00
1828 O-117a. Square 2. Small 8. AU-50. ..... 350.00
1829 O-104. R-4. AU-55. A lustrous specimen of a scarce variety. *Condition Census.* Attractive golden toning. From a late state of the reverse die, with top of A in STATES and first A in AMERICA filled. 650.00
1829 O-112. EF-45. ..... 215.00
1830 O-122. Large O. EF-40. ..... 95.00

Splendid Gem 1830 50¢

1830 O-123 Large O. MS-64 (PCGS). Deeply lustrous, frosty, well-struck surfaces. Another find on our recent buying trip. 2,650.00
1831 O-103. AU-50 (PCGS). Brilliant, frosty, and a gnat's eyebrow away from MS-60 (handily skipping over AU-53 and AU-55!). Quality. 365.00
1831 O-109. EF-45. ..... 165.00
1832 O-113. Small Date, Small Letters. AU-58. Frosty, lustrous surfaces lightly toned. ... 545.00
1832 O-115. MS-63 (NGC). Lustrous and attractive. Light toning. A splendid specimen just purchased. 1,395.00
1832 O-121. R-3. AU-50. Attractive golden toning. 359.00
1834 O-108. R-2. Large Date, Small Letters. AU-50. Lustrous. 259.00
1834 O-112. Small Date, Stars, Letters. AU-50 (ANACS Cache). 295.00
1834 O-116. Small Date, Small Letters. AU-50. 250.00
1835 O-101. MS-63 (PCGS). A highly lustrous, very frosty coin that is certainly one of the finest extant at this grade level. Light toning over silver surfaces. 1,350.00
1835 O-105. AU-55. Attractive deep rose surfaces display strong lustre. 450.00
1835 O-110. EF-40. ..... 95.00
1836 O-102. Lettered Edge. AU-55 (NGC). .. 395.00
1836 O-108. Lettered Edge. EF-45. ..... 165.00
1836 O-120. Lettered Edge. MS-63 (PCGS). Attractive lustrous, frosty surfaces with delicate toning. 1,750.00

Gem 1836 Half Dollar

1836 O-122. Lettered Edge. MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant, lustrous, frosty, and beautiful! 2,595.00
1837 VF-20. ..... 89.00
1838 AU-58 (ANACS Cache). Light silver surfaces. 395.00
1839-O EF-40 (PCGS). Sharply struck. Light silver gray surfaces. Consider adding this to your type set. 595.00

LIBERTY SEATED HALF DOLLARS

1839 No Drapery at elbow. EF-40 (PCGS). Scarcer than the variety with drapery. Attractively toned. 795.00
1840 Small Letters. EF-45. ..... 145.00
1842 Medium Date. EF-40. ..... 110.00
1853 Arrows and Rays. EF-40 (PCGS). 259.00
1853-O Arrows and Rays. AU-55 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant and lustrous. 1,295.00
1853-O Arrows and Rays. VF-35. ..... 235.00
1853-O Arrows and Rays. F-12. ..... 65.00
1854-O Arrows. MS-63 (PCGS). Light golden toning over deeply frosty surfaces. Very well struck. 1,950.00
1855/4 Arrows. VF-20. ..... 275.00
1855 Arrows. AU-50. Lustrous light gray with faint traces of gold. 295.00
1855 Arrows. EF-40. ..... 110.00
1855-O Arrows. MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant, frosty, lustrous. An exceptional quality specimen of this early New Orleans issue. Several orders rarer than 1854-O in the same grade, and yet priced no more! 1,975.00
1856-O AU-50. ..... 159.00
1857 AU-50. ..... 149.00
1857 EF-40. ..... 89.00
1858 AU-50. ..... 149.00
1858-O AU-55. ..... 189.00
1858-O AU-50. ..... 149.00
1858-O EF-40. ..... 85.00
1860 EF-45. ..... 189.00
1860-O MS-60. ..... 435.00
1860-O AU-55. ..... 225.00
1861 Proof-63 (NGC). Splendid iridescent toning as usually seen only when old-time collections come on the market. Beautiful! 895.00
1861 MS-60. ..... 435.00

1861 C.S.A. Restrike Half Dollar

1861 Confederate States of America half dollar. Scott restrike. EF-40. Light silver gray surfaces. An excellent addition to any Liberty Seated half dollar collection. 2,850.00
1861-O MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant with attractive light golden toning around the borders. 675.00
1865-S AU-50. ..... 325.00
1866-S With Motto. EF-45. ..... 115.00
1867 MS-60, prooflike. 475.00
1867-S AU-50. ..... 199.00
1868 VF-20. ..... 135.00
1868-S AU-55. ..... 255.00
1868-S AU-50. ..... 225.00
1869 MS-61. ..... 475.00
1869 MS-60. Special, while a small hoard of eight pieces lasts. Each: 409.00
1869 AU-58. ..... 245.00
1869 AU-55. ..... 219.00
1869-S AU-50. ..... 375.00
1871 EF-40. ..... 89.00
1871-CC F-12. Scarce in all grades. 275.00
1871-S AU-55. ..... 249.00
1873 Closed 3. EF-40. ..... 129.00

1873 No Arrows. Open 3 Rarity

1873 Open 3. F-12 (PCGS). Light silver gray surfaces. Exceedingly rare variety. Listed but unpriced in the *Guide Book.* This is possibly the first specimen to appear in one of our catalogues of coins for sale. A specialist's dream come true. 4,195.00

Lustrous Gem 1873 Arrows 50¢

1873 Arrows. MS-64 (PCGS). An outstanding gem, lustrous and brilliant, with an aesthetic value associated with an even higher grade. One of the nicest we have ever seen. Ideal for a high-grade type set. 3,795.00
1873 Arrows. MS-62. Lilac and gray toning. Sharply struck with very lustrous surfaces. 1,250.00
1873 Arrows. AU-55. Lustrous with light golden toning. Very pleasing overall. 695.00
1874 Arrows. MS-62 (PCGS). A highly lustrous and very attractive choice Mint State coin. Brilliant frost at the centers overlaid with light natural golden toning at the rims. Gorgeous to behold! Quality! 1,350.00
1875 AU-50. ..... 175.00

Superb Gem 1875-S 50¢

1875-S MS-65 (NGC). A superb, sharply struck gem. It would be difficult to envision a piece nicer than this one! 2,795.00
1876 AU-50. ..... 185.00
1876 VF-30. ..... 49.00
1876-CC MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant, prooflike surfaces with a splash of golden toning. A very beautiful piece. 1,395.00
1876-CC MS-62. A brilliant, frosty specimen of this well-known Carson City half dollar. Ideal for either a specialized collection or a type set. 925.00
1876-S MS-63. (PCGS). Brilliant and lustrous. 695.00
1877-CC AU-55 (PCGS). Much lustre is still visible. 395.00
1877-S No Drapery. MS-64 (NGC). Sharply struck with lightly toned, lustrous, slightly prooflike surfaces. A splendid specimen for the specialist or type set collector. 1,625.00
1877-S Drapery. MS-64 (NGC). Sharply struck brilliant gem. Exceptional quality and eye appeal. Fresh from our buying trip. 1,625.00
1877-S Drapery. MS-64 (PCGS). With a whisper of delicate golden toning. Another new purchase just added to our stock. 1,625.00
1877-S Drapery. MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty. 535.00
1878 AU-58 (PCGS). A sharply struck beauty, mostly brilliant with a whisper of golden toning around the borders. Quality! 325.00
1879 MS-64 (NGC). A splendid gem; delicately toned. An aesthetic delight. 1,750.00
1886 Proof-64 (PCGS). Brilliant surfaces with a hint of champagne toning. A beautiful specimen of this rare year. 1,495.00
1886 MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant, prooflike. Enticing low mintage. 1,095.00
1888 EF-40 (PCGS). Low-mintage rarity. 410.00
1891 EF-45. ..... 175.00

BARBER HALF DOLLARS

1892 Proof-64 (NGC). Brilliant. With cameo-like appearance due to frosted motifs set against mirror fields. 1,350.00
1892 AU-58 (NGC). 325.00
1892-O MS-61 (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty. A very beautiful specimen of this low-mintage key issue. 995.00
1892-O EF-45 (ANACS Cache). One of the toughest to find issues in the Barber series. 465.00
1893 AU-50/55. ..... 345.00
1893 AU-50. ..... 335.00
(NGC). Brilliant gem. Virtually of Proof-65 quality; compare and see. An outstanding piece. 1,565.00
1894-O AU-55. ..... 375.00
1894-S AU-50. Light golden toning. Much original lustre remains. 349.00
1895 AU-50. Attractively toned in rich shades of gold. 335.00
1895-S AU-58. Brilliant and lustrous with a whisper of toning. 425.00
1896-O EF-45 (PCGS). An "impossible" date to find when you need one. 419.00
1897 MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 625.00
1897-O F-12. Mintage: 632,000 business strikes, the 10th lowest in the series. Silver gray with iridescent blue and violet highlights. A few scattered marks are noted. 295.00
1897-S VF-20. A desirable and quite rare branch mint issue. Pale golden toning on attractive silver gray surfaces. Some mint lustre remains in the recessed areas. A great addition to any Barber half dollar collection. 495.00
1898 MS-62. Brilliant, frosty, and lustrous. An outstanding coin. 595.00
1899 AU-50. ..... 349.00
1900 AU-55. Brilliant and frosty, with a hint of gold on the reverse. 375.00
1901 MS-62. ..... 540.00
1901 MS-60. ..... 475.00
1901 AU-50. ..... 349.00
1902 AU-58 (PCGS). Most original mint lustre is still intact. Attractive light golden toning. 375.00
1902 AU-50. Lustrous. 325.00
1903 Proof-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. When we saw this we bought it instantly as it is as nice as most Proof-63 coins. 745.00
1905-O AU-50. Highly lustrous, particularly on the reverse (which challenges the MS-60 grade). With our conservative grade and our reasonable price, you'll love this one! 415.00
1907-O MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous with a hint of golden toning around the rims. Beautiful! 875.00
1908-D AU-50. Pleasing for the grade. Struck in the third year of Denver Mint operations. 325.00
1908-O AU-58 (ANACS Cache). Light golden toning. 375.00
1910-S AU-55. ..... 350.00
1911 AU-55. ..... 335.00
1912 MS-62 (NGC). 575.00
1912-D MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant. A splendid specimen. 1,395.00
1912-D AU-55. ..... 350.00
1913-D AU-55. Much lustre remains. The reverse mounts a serious challenge to the MS-60 grade level. 345.00

Gem Proof 1914 Rarity
Mintage: Just 380

1914 Proof-65 (NGC). A superb brilliant gem specimen of the lowest mintage Proof in the half dollar series after 1858! A *find* for the discriminating buyer. One of only 380 minted. How many surviving today can equal this beauty? 3,450.00
1914 Proof-64 (NGC). A splendid brilliant gem with a hint of champagne toning; a prize-winning coin from an aesthetic as well as a low-mintage viewpoint. A very special date for the variety collector or for the type collector who desires a showpiece. 2,350.00

Gem Proof 1915 Rarity

1915 Proof-65 (PCGS). Gorgeous light blue and iridescent toning. A gem specimen—one of the very finest we have ever seen—from a Proof coinage of only 450 pieces. The connoisseur will enjoy owning this beauty. 3,650.00
1915-S AU-55. Light golden toning over very frosty surfaces. 360.00

LIBERTY WALKING HALF DOLLARS

1916 MS-65 (PCGS). A superb gem specimen of the first year of issue. Frosty, lustrous surfaces with a whisper of golden toning around the rims. The connoisseur will love this coin! 1,685.00
1916-D MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant, lustrous. 735.00
1916-S MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant. 1,650.00
1917 MS-65 (NGC). 1,050.00
1917-D Mintmark on obverse. MS-64. Brilliant, lustrous surfaces. An outstanding specimen of an issue which is quite elusive at this grade level. 2,195.00
1917-D Mintmark on obverse. MS-64 (PCGS). Delicate golden toning over deeply frosty, lustrous surfaces. A far above average strike. The connoisseur will enjoy owning this! 2,195.00
1917-D Mintmark on obverse. EF-40. ..... 165.00
1917-S Mintmark on obverse. AU-50. One of the key issues in the series, the 1917-S with obverse mintmark is highly prized in all grades. Only a few exist at the AU level. 1,150.00

Gorgeous 1917-S Half Dollar

1917-S Mintmark on reverse. MS-64 (PCGS). A gorgeous, lustrous, brilliant gem! Quality! .. 3,495.00
1918-D EF-40. ..... 149.00

Brilliant Gem 1919 50¢
Outstanding Quality!

1919 MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous, and a very nice strike; one of the finest you will ever see in this grade level or, perhaps, even at the MS-65 level as well. Quality! 3,795.00
1919-S AU-50 obverse, AU-55 reverse. Much original lustre is still present. 1,650.00
1920 MS-63. Frosty and brilliant on the obverse, hints of attractive gold toning on the reverse. ... 725.00
1920-D EF-45. ..... 465.00

Frosty Gem 1920-S 50¢

1920-S MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant, frosty, and a far above average strike. A very memorable specimen of this elusive issue, a coin the connoisseur will enjoy owning as there are few others like it. 4,395.00
1920-S VF-35. ..... 95.00
1921 VF-20 (PCGS). Attractive light gray toned surfaces. One of the key issues in the series. 565.00

1921-D Rarity

1921-D MS-63 (PCGS). Lustrous and beautiful. An outstanding specimen of the lowest mintage issue in the series. Just purchased! 5,475.00

Key 1921-D Half Dollar

1921-D AU-50 (PCGS). Ample original lustre still remains. Lightly and attractively toned. Rare in all grades. 2,950.00

Low-Mintage 1921-D

1921-D EF-40. Light silver surfaces. Mint lustre remains in some protected series. A very nice example of the centerpoint coin, mintage-wise, in the Liberty Walking series; only 208,000 were struck. 2,250.00

Elusive 1921-S Half Dollar

1921-S EF-40 (PCGS). Some lustre is still seen. Medium gray surfaces a few areas of deep gray. Elusive issue in any and all grades; rarest of the three varieties of this rarity-laden year. 4,650.00

Splendid Gem 1923-S 50¢

1923-S MS-64 (NGC). Well struck, deeply lustrous, and fully brilliant. One of the very finest 1923-S half dollars in existence at *any* grade level. If you have been looking for a truly superb specimen ask to look at this beauty! Just purchased. 4,950.00
1927-S MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous surfaces with a hint of golden toning. 1,795.00

Exceptional Gem 1929-D 50¢

1929-D MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant, frosty, lustrous, and *sharply struck.* This 1929-D is of the quality that you could look at 100 pieces—if indeed you could locate that many—over a period of years and find none nicer than this and perhaps just one or two that qualify as peers. The connoisseur will want to drop everything and call on this one right away! 2,995.00
1929-S MS-65 (PCGS). Sharply struck, brilliant, lustrous, and in this quality very rare. This coin has it all! Another prize from our recent purchases. 2,350.00

Rare Gem 1933-S 50¢

1933-S MS-65 (PCGS). A brilliant, sharp, frosty gem. From an aesthetic viewpoint this is one of the finest 1933-S half dollars in existence. 3,695.00
1933-S MS-63. Brilliant, frosty. The first Liberty Walking issue of the 1930s. Quite difficult to obtain MS-63 or finer with as much aesthetic quality as this particular piece. 1,250.00
1934 MS-64. Brilliant. 140.00
1934-D MS-64. Brilliant. Not easy to find in this grade. 495.00
1934-D MS-63. Brilliant. 295.00

This & That

WHAT DO "Red Lizard" and "Trans-Siberian" have in common? Don't know? We didn't either until we read that these were new lipstick shades recently introduced under the NARS brand.

DNA has recently been taken from a fossilized dinosaur egg found in China. Life imitates art. On the same subject, a Montana friend of ours, M.C., recently said he paid $4,500 for a fossilized nest of four dinosaur eggs; quite a bargain he felt.

IF YOU EVER drive up Broadway in New York City on the way to the American Numismatic Society, on the left, part-way from downtown, is most of the old facade for the BUNNY THEATRE, the bottom part of which has been converted to a store. However, the theatre name is still above. This was named after John Bunny, who in several years after 1910 was America's best-loved film comedian.

WE HAVEN'T HEARD much about the idea lately, but if the U.S. Congress wants to get serious about a balanced budget and debt reduction (things have been going the other way, and in the past 12 months over $300 *billion* has been added to the national debt!), they could try valuing the dollar in terms of gold. For example, the government could guarantee that $400 in U.S. paper money could be converted at any time into one ounce of pure gold. This would effectively put a ceiling on the dollar's decline internationally. Trouble is that there is not enough gold around to back up the zillions of dollars of paper money in circulation.

Gem 1934-S 50¢

1934-S MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. 2,950.00
1934-S MS-63. A lustrous, attractively toned specimen of this scarce branch mint issue. 795.00
1934-S AU-50. ..... 85.00
1935-D MS-64. Brilliant. 385.00
1935-D MS-61. Brilliant. 155.00
1935-S MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous. 2,350.00
1935-S AU-50. ..... 75.00

Superb Proof 1936 50¢

1936 Proof-65 (NGC). A gem specimen of this highly desired rare issue. If you have been searching for a piece with exceptional aesthetic appeal, your hunt ends here. 2,995.00
1936 MS-65. ..... 159.00
1936 MS-64 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant. 75.00
1936 MS-63. Brilliant. 65.00
1936 MS-60. Brilliant. 44.00
1936 AU-50. ..... 26.00
1936-D MS-63. Brilliant. 120.00
1936-S MS-64. Brilliant. 310.00
1937 MS-64. Brilliant. 79.00
1937 MS-64 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant. 79.00
1937 MS-63. Brilliant. 56.00
1937-D MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 205.00
1938 Proof-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. 625.00
1938 Proof-63 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant. 545.00
1938-D MS-66 (NGC). Brilliant. Just added to our stock. A splendid coin. 1,995.00
1938-D AU-55. ..... 310.00
1940-S MS-64. Brilliant. 99.00
1941 Proof-64 (NGC). Brilliant. 395.00
1941 MS-65. Brilliant. 119.00
1941 MS-64. Brilliant. 59.00
1941 MS-63. Brilliant. 44.00
1941-D MS-65. Brilliant. 129.00
1941-S MS-64 (ANACS Cache). The key variety of its era. Brilliant. 209.00
1941-S MS-62 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant. 95.00
1942 MS-65. Brilliant. 119.00
1942 MS-64. Brilliant. 55.00
1942 MS-63. Brilliant. 44.00
1942-D MS-63. Brilliant. 69.00
1942-S MS-65. Brilliant. 495.00
1942-S MS-64. Brilliant. 95.00
1943 MS-65. Brilliant. 119.00
1943 MS-64. Brilliant. 55.00
1943 MS-63. Brilliant. 39.00
1943 MS-61 (PCGS). Brilliant. 35.00
1943 MS-60 (PCGS). Brilliant. 32.00
1943-D MS-65. Brilliant. 175.00
1943-D MS-64. Brilliant. 105.00
1943-D MS-62. Brilliant. 62.00
1943-D MS-60. Brilliant. 56.00
1943-S MS-65. Brilliant. 375.00
1944 MS-65. Brilliant. 125.00
1944 MS-64. Brilliant. 55.00
1944 MS-63. Brilliant. 44.00
1944 MS-61. Brilliant. 35.00
1944-D MS-65. Brilliant. 119.00
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1944-D MS-63. Brilliant. 55.00
1944-D MS-62. Brilliant. 45.00
1944-S MS-65. ..... 695.00
1944-S AU-55. ..... 27.00
1945 MS-65. Faint gold toning over satin surfaces. 119.00
1945 MS-64. Brilliant. 55.00
1945 MS-63. Brilliant. ..... 44.00.
1945 MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 42.00
1945-D MS-65. Brilliant. 119.00
1945-S MS-65. Brilliant. 169.00
1945-S MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 44.00
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1946 MS-65 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant. 155.00
1946-D MS-65. Brilliant. 119.00
1946-D MS-64. Brilliant. 59.00
1946-D MS-63. Brilliant. 45.00
1946-D MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 44.00
1946-S MS-64. Brilliant. 59.00
1946-S MS-63. Brilliant. 44.00
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1947-D MS-63. Brilliant. 46.00
1947-D MS-62. Brilliant. 44.00

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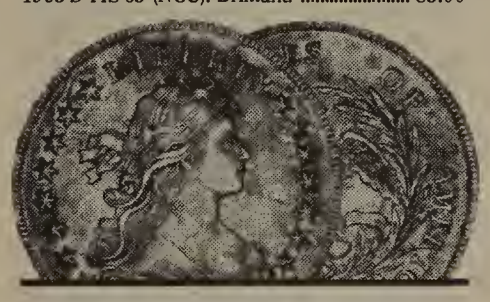
LIBERTY WALKING HALF DOLLARS

In this "grid" section we offer coins certified by PCGS and NGC in grades of MS-63, MS-64, and MS-65 (other grades and coins are listed earlier, separately). These are high-quality coins, hand-selected by Dave Bowers, Mark Borckardt, and Ray Merena to be of Premium Quality, and are brilliant or with attractive, light, natural toning. Smart collectors everywhere—and dealers buying for their clients—make Bowers and Merena their headquarters for Liberty Walking halves. Let us help YOU with YOUR collection. Now is the time to start or add to your collection of this, one of the most beautiful of all American coin designs.

VARIETY	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65
1934	99	140	419
1934-D	295	495	
1934-S	795	1450	2950
1935			310
1935-D	280	385	1495
1935-S		735	2350
1936		75	159
1936-D		165	419
1936-S		310	595
1937		79	220
1937-D	210		595
1937-S		275	595
1938			310
1938-D		675	1095
1939	59	69	
1939-D			159
1939-S		169	245
1940	45	59	135
1940-S	56	99	510
1941		59	119
1941-D	52	79	129
1941-S	119	209	1250
1942	44	55	119
1942-D	69	105	225
1942-S	59	95	495
1943	39	55	119
1943-D	79	105	175
1943-S	55	89	375
1944	44	55	125
1944-D	55	79	119
1944-S	55	85	695
1945	44	55	119
1945-D	47	59	119
1945-S	47	59	169
1946	45	59	155
1946-D		59	
1946-S	44	59	119
1947	46	62	199
1947-D	46	58	130

FRANKLIN HALF DOLLARS

1949 MS-64. Brilliant. 59.00
1949 MS-63. Brilliant. 49.00
1949-D MS-64. Brilliant. 89.00
1949-S MS-64. Brilliant. 69.00
1949-S MS-63. Brilliant. 65.00
1950 MS-65 (NGC). Whisper of golden toning. A gem. 90.00
1950 MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. 90.00
1950-D MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. 375.00
1952 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. 55.00
1953 Proof-64. Brilliant. 70.00
1953-S MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. 59.00
1954 MS-66 (NGC). Brilliant. 450.00
1954-D MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. We just bought several frosty gems. Add one to your collection for 169.00
1954-D MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. 169.00
1954-S MS-66 (NGC). Brilliant. 265.00
1954-S MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant 42.00
1957 Proof-64. We bought a nice group of these. Buy a brilliant gem for just 12.00
1957 Proof-63. Brilliant. Buy a gem from a small group we have on hand, each: 9.00
1959 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. 110.00
1959-D MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. 115.00
1960 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. 119.00
1961 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. 195.00
1961-D MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. 435.00
1962 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. 175.00
1962-D MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. 329.00
1963 MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. 85.00
1963-D MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. 85.00



Rare Only If Circulated?

Test Your Numismatic Knowledge

We give clues concerning five different United States and related coins that are usually seen in Mint State or Proof, and for which Mint State or Proof coins are more plentiful on the market than pieces in such grades as Fine, VF, EF, or AU:

Get all five correct, and you deserve an olive wreath. (P.S. One of these questions has *two* correct answers; an extra blue ribbon on the wreath for you if you find it!). Answers are given at the end.

1. Commemorative half dollars:
   a. 1892 Columbian.
   b. 1938 New Rochelle.
   c. 1947-D Booker T. Washington.
   d. 1923-S Monroe Doctrine.

2. Gold $20 double eagles:
   a. 1870-CC.
   b. 1866-S No motto.
   c. 1928.
   d. MCMVII (1907).

3. Morgan silver dollars:
   a. 1893-S.
   b. 1901.
   c. 1884-CC.
   d. 1886-O.

4. Territorial and private gold coins:
   a. 1855 Kellogg & Co. round $50.
   b. 1849 Norris, Gregg & Norris $5.
   c. 1849 Mormon $2.50.
   d. A. Bechtler $1.

5. Various:
   a. 1823/2 large cent.
   b. 1785 Ryder-1 Vermont copper.
   c. 1864 Small Motto 2¢.
   d. 1852 Liberty Seated silver dollar.

ANSWERS: 1-b and c, 2-c, 3-c, 4-a, 5-d.

SILVER DOLLARS

DRAPED BUST DOLLARS

Exceptional 1797 BB-71 $1

1797 BB-71. 10X6 Stars. Large Letters reverse. EF-40 (PCGS). An exceptional quality specimen of a variety and date usually seen in lower grades, and quite rare above VF. Original mint lustre is still visible in some sections. This is the only variety of this year with the unusual 10X6 star configuration. A really great early dollar! 4,495.00

Outstanding 1797 Dollar

1797 BB-73. 9X7 Stars. Large Letters. AU-50 (NGC). Light gray surfaces with much lustre remaining in protected areas. Very attractive surfaces overall. Whenever we see a nice 1797 dollar, aesthetically pleasing and at a reasonable price, we buy it. 9,450.00

1797 BB-73. 9X7 Stars. Large Letters. VF-35. Very attractive surfaces. A pleasing specimen of this scarce date. 1,850.00

Important 1798 Small Eagle $1
15 Obverse Stars

1798 BB-81. Small Eagle. 15 Stars. VF-30. Light gray and lilac toning. Very attractive. Rare as a type; the vast majority of 1798-dated dollars are of the later Heraldic Eagle reverse type. 3,695.00

1798 BB-81. Small Eagle, Small Letters reverse. 15 stars on obverse. F-12 (PCGS). Light gray surfaces. 2,295.00

1798 BB-82. 13 Stars on obverse. Small Eagle reverse. F-15 (PCGS). Light silver gray toning with a hint of gold around the border. 1,495.00

Superb 1798 BB-118 $1

1798 BB-118. Heraldic Eagle. AU-50 (PCGS). Brilliant, with much original lustre still in evidence. An outstanding specimen for the type collector as well as the early dollar specialist. Certainly, this is *among the top two dozen finest known*. 4,795.00

1799 BB-163. VF-30. Lightly toned. An attractive specimen of the date and variety. 950.00
1799 BB-165. F-15. Light gray. 575.00
1801 BB-212. VF-30. Light gray surfaces. Somewhat scarce as a date. 975.00

Exceptional 1802/1 Overdate

1802/1 BB-234. AU-55. Brilliant surfaces with a generous quotient of mint lustre. Very boldly defined overdate features. A prize quality coin. ... 4,750.00

Superb 1802 $1

1802 BB-242. R-4+. EF-45. Light golden and gray toning over well struck surfaces. A superb specimen of this scarce date. 2,750.00

LIBERTY SEATED DOLLARS

Superb Mint State 1842 $1

1842 MS-63 (NGC). A superb, frosty coin with plenty of lustre, one of the nicest business strikes we have ever seen of this early date. From an aesthetic viewpoint, and with a nod in the direction of rarity as well, this is one of the finest early Liberty Seated dollars to come on the market in some time. 4,300.00

1845 EF-45 (NGC). Light silver gray surfaces. A pleasing specimen of one of the rarer dates of the era. 795.00
1846-O EF-40 (NGC). Scarce in this grade. .. 525.00

Mint State 1848 Rarity

1848 MS-62 (PCGS). Light golden toning over brilliant surfaces. An especially nice example. Often a span of *years* will elapse between our offerings an 1848 of this remarkable quality. 5,650.00

Important 1848 Dollar

1848 MS-60 (PCGS). Attractive light iridescent toning with some prooflike characteristics. Another quality specimen for the specialist. We believe you'll agree that it has the aesthetic quality of an even higher graded coin. 4,650.00

1848 AU-53 (NGC). Brilliant with most original mint lustre. A very rare coin so fine! One of the keys to the Liberty Seated dollar series. 1,495.00

Beautiful AU 1855 $1 Rarity

1855 AU-55 (PCGS). Silver gray surfaces, somewhat prooflike if viewed at a certain angle to the light. A great rarity in all grades, indeed a numismatic classic that was recognized as such shortly after it was made. 5,650.00

Rare 1855 Dollar

1855 EF-45 (PCGS). Light silver gray surfaces. One of the most important Philadelphia Mint issues in the series. 2,850.00

Classic 1858 Proof Rarity

1858 Proof-63 (PCGS). Attractive light toning. An ideal combination of high technical grade, high rarity, and excellent aesthetic appeal—all you could desire in a classic 1858 dollar. The 1858 stands alone as the single Philadelphia Mint Liberty Seated dollar struck only in Proof finish; no examples were ever made for circulation. 9,950.00

MS-63 1859 Dollar

1859 MS-63 (PCGS). Very Lustrous and brilliant. In true mint state condition, this is one of the toughest dates of the entire series, very much underated. 5,600.00

1859-O EF-40. ..... 295.00

Choice 1860-O Dollar

1860-O MS-63 (NGC). Especially frosty and attractive, a truly select specimen from among Mint State coins of this variety. Brilliant. This will look great in your collection! 2,950.00

Rare 1861 Proof Dollar

1861 Proof-63 (NGC). A superb coin, brilliant with attractive light iridescent toning. From an aesthetic viewpoint this is nicer than some you will see at the Proof-64 or ever Proof-65 level—as you will see when you open your package from us. Highly important as a *rare date* in addition to its quality. 3,975.00

1864 Dollar

1864 MS-62 (PCGS). A sharply struck and brilliant example of this scarce issue. 4,250.00

1866 AU-50 (NGC). Light silver surfaces. First year with the motto IN GOD WE TRUST. ... 1,295.00

First Carson City Dollar

1870-CC AU-50 (PCGS). A very beautiful specimen of the first Carson City silver dollar issue. Always in demand. Quite elusive in this grade. 2,950.00

1870-CC EF-45 (PCGS). Sharply struck and very attractive. 1,975.00

Choice Proof 1871 $1

1871 Proof-63. A beautiful brilliant coin with a hint of attractive toning. You'll like this one! 2,850.00

1872-S EF-40 (PCGS). Scarce. 1,585.00

1872-S VF-30. Scarce, desirable, and quite attractive. Very lightly cleaned long ago, now naturally retoned in shades of silver and gold. A few scattered marks are noted, and a tiny rim mark is seen at 1:00 on the reverse. Check it out; your satisfaction is guaranteed. 795.00

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More on "Long Hot Summer"

The following is from Rus Stolling, President of the Fresno Numismatic Society.

In the midst of a pleasurable review of several of the most recent copies of *The Coin Collector,* I noticed this tid-bit in the April 10th This & That:

THE MOVIE, *Long Hot Summer,* contained a mention of a silver dollar dated 1905. Rare item, we say!

A copy of said film reposes in my library, so I decided to investigate. Equipped with a bowl of popcorn and a beverage, I began my research. The scene alluded to occurs at about an hour and thirty-eight minutes into the film. It summarizes thus:

It is night. Domineering patriarch Will Varner (Orson Welles) is standing at the edge of a knee-deep excavation, in which his adult, neurotic, underachieving son Jody (Anthony Franciosa) is shovelling frantically and obsessively by lantern light, searching for a cache of coins allegedly buried by ancestors during the Civil War to avoid losing them to advancing Union forces. Jody has found a bag of silver dollars earlier in the day and is looking for another, hoping to use the treasure to buy his way out from under his father's thumb. Jody hands a coin up to Will, who cleans it a bit with some saliva and thumb-rubbing before studying it closely.

> Will Varner grumbles: "Is this the money that the folk hid when they thought Grant was comin'? Is this the money wuz 'sposed to be laying' out here all these years since the war between the states?
>
> Jody, proudly, and arrogantly: "That's right."
>
> Will: "This piece was minted in 1910." After a pause he continues, "Ben Quick-(the protagonist played by Paul Newman) he's salted this place." And after another significant pause, "Just took a couple of hatfulls of silver dollars buried out here one night in an old canvas bag to catch a sucker like you."

So there you have it—it was a 1910 silver dollar, not 1905 as reported, but certainly equally rare.

liant. 63.00

1878-S to 1882-S San Francisco dollar set of seven pieces. AU to MS-63, representing the first seven dates from the San Francisco Mint, in custom plastic display holder. The five coins dated 1878-S through 1882-S average MS-62; and the two coins dated 1883-S and 1884-S are AU-50 to AU-53. Ask for "Early San Francisco Morgan Dollar Set" when ordering. 435.00

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1878-CC MS-64 ..... 235.00
1878-CC MS-62. Brilliant. 109.00
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1878-S MS-65 ..... 325.00
1878-S MS-64. Brilliant. 65.00
1878-S MS-63. Prooflike. Brilliant. 52.00
1878-S MS-63 ..... 39.00
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Gem 1879-CC Dollar

1879-CC MS-64 (PCGS). A sharply struck, brilliant, frosty gem. When we saw it, we bought it! You'll find this to be one of the nicest 1879-CC dollars you'll ever see. The key rarity in the early series. 4,750.00

1879-CC MS-61 (PCGS). Perfect CC mintmark. Sharply struck and very lustrous. Highly important key issue, rarest Carson City dollar of the early (1878-1885) Morgan series. 1,850.00

1879-CC Capped Die. MS-60 (PCGS). More properly known as Large CC over Small CC. Brilliant. Important rarity in the series. A frosty specimen. 1,395.00

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1879-S Reverse of 1878. MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant. Rare variety. 1,395.00

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1880-CC MS-64 ..... 285.00
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1880-CC MS-61 (PCGS). Brilliant. 185.00

1880-O MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant and lustrous. An outstanding specimen of this scarce (at this grade level) issue. 1,695.00

1880-O VAM-1a. MS-63. This is the "Hangnail" variety (FS# $1-005.1) as described in the third edition of the *Cherrypicker's Guide* (available from our Publications Department). 425.00
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1880-S MS-60. Brilliant with an arc of iridescent toning around part of the obverse border. 23.00
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1881-CC MS-65. ..... 479.00
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1884-O MS-63. Brilliant. We'll send you a really nice one from a group we recently bought. Each: 39.00
1884-O MS-62. Brilliant. 29.00

1884-S AU-58 (ANACS Cache). A superb coin with a hint of rubbing on the cheek and eagle, thus qualifying it as AU-58, but with fields of incredible smoothness and nicer than you will find on some MS-63 coins. Gorgeous iridescent toning. An important opportunity to acquire a piece with high aesthetic value at a low price. 1,095.00

1884-S AU-50. Brilliant. 235.00
1884-S AU-50 (PCGS). Brilliant. 235.00
1885-CC MS-62. ..... 255.00
1885-O MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant. 395.00
1885-O MS-64 DMPL. Brilliant. 110.00
1885-O MS-63 DMPL. Brilliant. 65.00
1885-O MS-63. Brilliant. Just acquired a nice group of these. Buy one for: 39.00
1885-O MS-62. Brilliant. 29.00
1885-O MS-60. Brilliant. 23.00
1885-S MS-62. Brilliant. 145.00
1886 MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant 395.00
1886 MS-65. Brilliant. 139.00
1886 MS-63. Brilliant. 39.00
1886 MS-62. Brilliant. 29.00
1886-O MS-61. Brilliant. 459.00
1886-O AU-58. ..... 135.00
1886-O AU-55. ..... 85.00
1886-S MS-63. Brilliant. 295.00
1886-S MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant. 166.00
1886-S MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 166.00
1887 MS-63. Brilliant. 39.00
1887 MS-62. Brilliant. 29.00
1887-S MS-62. Brilliant. 99.00
1887-S MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 99.00
1887-S MS-61 (NGC). Brilliant. 85.00
1887-S AU-58. Brilliant. 46.00
1887-S AU-55. Brilliant. 44.00
1888 MS-63. Brilliant. 42.00
1888 MS-61 (NGC). Brilliant. 24.00
1888-O MS-64 DMPL. Brilliant. 350.00
1888-O MS-61 (NGC). Brilliant. 28.00
1888-S VF-20. ..... 28.00
1889 MS-63. Brilliant. 42.00

Mint State 1889-CC Rarity

1889-CC MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous. Well struck, too. The rarest of all Carson City Morgan dollars. First order gets it for only 11,950.00

1889-O MS-60. Brilliant. 85.00
1889-S MS-63. Brilliant. 209.00
1889-S MS-62. Brilliant. 135.00
1889-S MS-61 (NGC). Brilliant. 129.00
1890-CC MS-62 (NGC) Brilliant. 269.00
1890-CC MS-61 (NGC). Brilliant. 259.00
1890-O MS-62. Brilliant. 44.00
1890-O MS-60 (NGC). Brilliant. 34.00
1890-S MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant. 34.00
1890-S MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 52.00
1891 MS-63. Brilliant. 175.00
1891 MS-62. Brilliant. 65.00
1891 MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant. 65.00
1891-CC MS-63. Brilliant. 345.00
1891-CC MS-61 (PCGS). Brilliant. 185.00

Magnificent, Sharp 1891-O Dollar

1891-O MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. **Sharply struck,** and, as such, a prime rarity. Years ago, Wayne Miller was among the first to recognize that this issue nearly always is poorly struck, with very weak definition of detail. The presently offered coin is a magnificent, marvelous exception, with needle-sharp delineation of the eagle's breast feathers and excellent definition of other characteristics as well. The connoisseur will appreciate this important opportunity. 6,150.00

1891-O EF-45. ..... 19.00
1892 MS-64. Brilliant. One of the scarcer Philadelphia Mint issues of the era. 735.00
1892-CC MS-62. Brilliant. 625.00
1892-CC MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 625.00
1892-O AU-55. ..... 62.00

1892-S AU-50 (NGC). Brilliant. 1,595.00

1892-S AU-50 (PCGS). Brilliant. Much original mint lustre still remains. Popular rarity. 1,595.00

1892-S AU-50. Lightly cleaned and priced accordingly. 950.00
1892-S VF-35. ..... 99.00
1893 MS-61. Brilliant and lustrous, with just a hint of pale gold at the obverse rims. 375.00

1893-CC MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant. Rare and desirable. 1,950.00

1893-CC MS-62 (PCGS). A brilliant, frosty specimen of this highly prized date. Considering the popularity of the Morgan dollar series, there are probably about 1,000,001 United States citizens who would love to own this coin. 1,950.00

1893-CC MS-61. prooflike. Brilliant. 1,795.00
1893-CC MS-61. prooflike (NGC). Brilliant. 1,795.00
1893-CC MS-61. Brilliant. 1,695.00
1893-CC MS-61 (PCGS). Brilliant. 1,695.00
1893-CC MS-60 PL (PCGS). Brilliant. 1,495.00
1893-CC AU-50. Rare issue. 895.00
(NGC). Brilliant. Rare so nice. 1,950.00
1893-O AU-50. Well struck. Very attractive overall. Light silver gray surfaces with abundant original mint lustre remaining in protected areas. 539.00
1893-O EF-40. ..... 199.00
1893-S F-12. Attractively toned 950.00
1893-S VG-8. An affordable example of this rare and desirable branch mint issue. 695.00
1894 AU-50. One of the most desirable of all issues in the series. Generous amounts of mint lustre remain. 625.00
1894 VF-30. ..... 295.00
1894-O AU-58. Brilliant. 250.00
1894-O AU-50. ..... 165.00
1894-S MS-63. Brilliant and lustrous. Scarce. 925.00
1894-S MS-62. A lustrous, attractive specimen of one of the key issues in the series. Quality! 539.00
1894-S MS-61. Brilliant and lustrous. 450.00

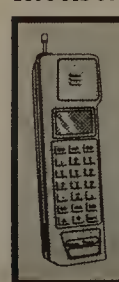
1895-O AU-55. A key issue. 1,250.00

1895-O AU-50. A highly important issue. 875.00
1895-O EF-40 (NGC). 210.00
1895-O VF-30. ..... 155.00
1895-O VF-20. ..... 145.00

Gem 1895-S Dollar!

1895-S MS-64 PL (NGC). A beautiful gem specimen, indeed, one of the finest we have seen in recent years. The 1895-S nearly always has heavy bagmarks. This coin is a pleasing exception. This coin will be a showpiece in any advanced Morgan dollar collection. Telephone to reserve it for only 4,895.00

1895-S F-12. ..... 155.00
1896 MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant. 29.00
1896 MS-60. Brilliant. 23.00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1896 AU-58. ..... 22.00

1896-O MS-62 (NGC). With much more frost, lustre, and brilliance than usually seen. An exceptional coin from an aesthetic viewpoint. 2,050.00

1896-O MS-60. Attractive gunmetal-gray toning. 850.00
1896-O MS-60 (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty. A deluxe specimen within the context of the MS-60 grade level. 850.00
1896-O AU-58. ..... 235.00
1896-O AU-55. Some lustre still remains. 175.00
1896-O AU-50. Brilliant. 119.00
1896-S AU-55 (NGC). Brilliant. 539.00
1897 MS-63. Prooflike. Brilliant. 75.00

1897-O MS-62. Brilliant and lustrous. Somewhat scarce at this level. 1,295.00

1897-O MS-60. Brilliant. 539.00
1897-O MS-60. Brilliant. Not easy to find in Mint State. 539.00
1897-O MS-60 (PCGS). A rarity in Mint State. Lustrous surfaces. A nice coin for the grade. 539.00
1897-O AU-55. ..... 125.00

1897-S MS-65 DMPL (NGC). Brilliant with some light splashes of golden toning. A very attractive coin. 1,295.00

1897-S MS-63. Brilliant. 62.00
1897-S MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant. 53.00
1897-S EF-40. ..... 14.00
1898 MS-65. Brilliant. 259.00
1898 AU-50. ..... 17.00
1898-O MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant. 465.00
1898-O MS-65. Brilliant. 149.00
1898-O MS-64. ..... 65.00
1898-O MS-63. Brilliant. 42.00
1898-S MS-63. Prooflike. Attractive light iridescent toning around the rims. 365.00
1898-S MS-62 (NGC). Lustrous. 190.00
1898-S AU-58. ..... 92.00
1898-S VF-30. ..... 18.00
1899 MS-62. Brilliant. 99.00
1899 AU-58. ..... 79.00
1899-O MS-64. Brilliant. 62.00
1899-O MS-63. Brilliant. 39.00
1899-O AU-50. ..... 17.00
1899-S MS-63. Brilliant. 285.00
1899-S MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant. 185.00
1899-S MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 185.00
1900 MS-65. Brilliant. 219.00
1900-MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant. 29.00

1900-O/CC. MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. 1,450.00

1900-O/CC MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant. Rare in this high grade. We recently bought a small group (three pieces), all selected gems, and can offer you one for: 1,450.00

1900-O/CC MS-64. Brilliant. A beautiful coin. 535.00
1900-O/CC. MS-60. Brilliant. 219.00
1900-O MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant with light toning around the rims. 850.00
1900-S MS-62. Brilliant. 145.00

Beautiful Gem 1901 Dollar

1901 Proof-64 (NGC). A splendid gem specimen with light golden and iridescent toning. Of exceptional importance as a date. A Mint State coin in comparable grade would cost many thousands of dollars more! An ideal opportunity to acquire this exceedingly elusive (in high grades) Philadelphia Mint issue. 4,750.00

Choice Mint State 1901 $1

1901 MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous with a nuance of golden toning. Very rare in this high grade business strike form. It is not often that we have such a piece to offer. 9,650.00

Outstanding Mint State 1901 $1

1901 MS-62. Brilliant, frosty, and extremely well struck. A very exceptional specimen of this prize rarity among Mint State Morgan silver dollars. You can look for the next 10 years and we doubt if you'll find the quality equal of this at or near this grade level. If you have been seeking a high grade, aesthetically appealing coin, your search ends right here. 4,250.00

1901 MS-61 (ANACS Cache). A brilliant and frosty coin, well struck. 2,095.00

1901 AU-58 (NGC). Lustrous. 675.00
1901 AU-58 (PCI). Brilliant and frosty. An exceptional business strike in this grade. 675.00
1901 AU-53. ..... 325.00
1901 AU-50 (PCGS). 309.00
1901 EF-40. ..... 55.00
1901-O MS-63. Brilliant. 42.00
1901-O MS-62. Lightly toned. 29.00
1901-O EF-45. ..... 14.00
1902 MS-63. Brilliant. 62.00
1902-O MS-66 (PCGS). 740.00
1902-O MS-62. Brilliant. 29.00
1902-O MS-61. Lightly toned. 24.00
1902-S MS-63. Brilliant. 299.00
1902-S MS-61. Brilliant. 190.00
1903 MS-63. Brilliant. 49.00
1903 MS-62. Brilliant. 36.00
1903-O MS-63. Brilliant. 199.00
1903-S EF-45. A scarce San Francisco Morgan dollar issue. Generous amounts of mint lustre under medium golden surfaces. 425.00
1903-S EF-45 (NGC). 425.00
1903-S EF-40. ..... 350.00
1903-S EF-40 (ANACS Cache). 350.00
1904-O MS-64. Prooflike (NGC). Brilliant. 89.00
1904-O MS-64. Brilliant. 62.00
1904-O MS-63. Brilliant. 39.00
1904-O MS-63 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant. 39.00

1904-S MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant. 1,350.00

1904-S AU-50. Brilliant. 575.00
1904-S AU-50 (NGC). Lustre still remains in protected areas. Scarce. 575.00
1904-S VF-35. ..... 119.00
1921 MS-64. Brilliant. 36.00
1921 MS-63. Brilliant. 22.00

1921 MS-62. Brilliant. 20.00
1921-D MS-63, prooflike (NGC). Brilliant. ... 275.00

MORGAN SILVER DOLLARS

We invite you to compare your want list of Morgan dollars against the following "grid," which consists of MS-63, MS-64, and MS-65 coins (for other grades, see our previous individual listings). Each coin is PCGS or NGC certified, is brilliant or attractively lightly toned, and has been hand-picked by us as being of Premium Quality. If you want the finest quality, plus an excellent value for the price paid, this listing is for you. Let us help you build an award-winning collection!

VARIETY	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65
1878 8 TF		209	1075
1878 7/8 TF		435	
1878 7 TF	53	135	1025
1878-CC	115	235	1150
1878-S	39	65	325
1879	39	120	850
1879-CC		4750	
1879-O	199	579	
1879-S	39	62	139
1880	56	139	995
1880-CC	225	285	695
1880-O	425		
1880-S	39	62	139
1881		109	
1881-CC	250	275	479
1881-S	39	62	139
1882	44	69	525
1882-CC	89	109	295
1882-O	44	95	995
1882-S	39	62	139
1883		65	149
1883-CC	79	105	240
1883-O	39	62	199
1884	44	65	315
1884-CC	82	105	259
1884-O	39	62	139
1885	39	62	139
1885-CC	265	295	560
1885-O	39	62	139
1885-S	195	465	
1886	39	62	139
1886-S	295	675	
1887	39	62	139
1887-O	129	450	
1887-S	175	635	
1888	42	65	219
1888-O	42	69	509
1888-S	265	675	
1889	42	65	425
1889-O	259	665	
1889-S	209	385	
1890	42	219	
1890-CC	465	895	
1890-O	75	225	
1890-S	69	219	875
1891	175	745	
1891-CC	345	725	
1891-O		895	6150
1892	345	735	
1892-CC		1425	
1892-O		635	
1893	895	1475	
1896	39	62	209
1896-S	1595		
1897	42	65	395
1897-S	62	95	610
1898	42	65	259
1898-O	42	65	149
1898-S		539	
1899	115	195	650
1899-O	39	62	139
1899-S	285	539	
1900		62	219
1900-O	39	62	139
1900-O/CC	385	535	1450
1900-S	185	375	
1901	11500		
1901-O	42	65	255
1901-S		835	
1902	62	119	635
1902-O	42	65	169
1902-S		579	
1903	49	79	269
1903-O	199	219	435
1904	169	619	
1904-O	39	62	139
1904-S		2850	
1921 Morgan		36	150
1921-D		62	450
1921-S	39	165	

PEACE DOLLARS

1921 Peace. MS-64. Brilliant. 495.00
1921 Peace. MS-63. Brilliant. 275.00
1921 Peace. MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 170.00
1921 Peace. MS-60 (PCGS). Brilliant. 135.00
1922 MS-64. Brilliant. 56.00
1922 MS-60. Brilliant. 16.00
1922-D MS-63. Brilliant. 40.00
1922-S MS-62. Brilliant. 34.00
1922-S MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant. 34.00
1923 MS-64. Interesting mint error with lamination strip evident at the upper right of the obverse. Scarce and interesting! Brilliant. 52.00
1923 MS-63. Brilliant. 26.00
1923 MS-62. Brilliant. 18.00
1923 MS-61. Brilliant. 17.00
1923-D MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant and frosty. A gem specimen. 1,850.00
1923-S MS-61 (NGC). 22.00
1923-S AU-58. ..... 16.00
1924 MS-64. Brilliant. 65.00
1924 MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 22.00
1924-S MS-63. Light golden toning on central devices. 450.00
1924-S MS-61. ..... 175.00
1924-S MS-60. ..... 170.00
1925 MS-65. Brilliant. 189.00
1925-S AU-55. ..... 34.00
1926 MS-65. Brilliant. 550.00
1926 MS-62. Brilliant. 30.00
1926-D MS-64. Brilliant. 240.00
1926-D MS-62. Brilliant. 59.00
1926-S MS-63. Brilliant. 52.00
1926-S MS-61 (NGC). Brilliant. 42.00

Notable Quality 1927 $1

1927 MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant, satiny-frosty surfaces. A gem! 2,750.00
1927-D MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. One of the scarcer issues in the series (despite the current low price!) A sparkling beauty for 145.00
1927-D MS-61 (PCGS). These MS-61 coins have been hand-selected for their brilliance, lustre and quality. If you are seeking a specimen of this rare date, we know you'll be delighted! A sparkling beauty. Only a few left for, each: 135.00
1927-S MS-60. Brilliant. 99.00
1928 MS-63. Brilliant and lustrous, with the satiny surface characteristic of this date. Lowest mintage regular issue in the series. 345.00
1928 MS-60 (NGC). Brilliant. 205.00
1928 AU-58. ..... 195.00
1928-S MS-64. Brilliant. Scarce at this grade level. 1,295.00
1928-S AU-50. ..... 46.00
1934 MS-64. Brilliant. 265.00
1934 MS-63. Brilliant. 135.00
1934 MS-62. Brilliant. 90.00
1934 MS-62 (NGC). 90.00
1934-D MS-62 (NGC). Lightly toned 90.00
1934-D MS-61. Light golden toning. 85.00
1934-S MS-62. Brilliant. *The coin* of the series. 1,795.00
1934-S MS-61 (NGC). Brilliant. A frosty, attractive specimen of the most wanted mintmark issue in the series. 1,450.00
1934-S MS-60. Brilliant. The reverse is even finer. 1,325.00
1934-S AU-50. Attractive. 475.00
1934-S AU-50 (PCGS). Brilliant, and with nearly full original lustre. 495.00
1934-S EF-45 (NGC). 175.00
1935 MS-63. Brilliant. 79.00
1935-S MS-60. Brilliant. 140.00
1935-S Three Rays above eagle's tail. AU-50. Brilliant. 76.00

PEACE DOLLARS

Check our listing of Peace dollars carefully. Each one has been hand-picked for quality. Each coin is NGC or PCGS certified, and is brilliant or lightly and attractively toned. Each coin is among the finest extant at its grade level. If you are particular about quality and value, your search stops here!

VARIETY	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65
1921	275	495	
1922	26	56	179
1922-D	40	70	590
1922-S		345	
1923	26	52	179
1923-D			1850
1923-S		435	
1924	32	65	235
1924-S	450		
1925		65	189
1925-S		675	
1926		70	550
1926-D		240	925
1926-S		210	1275
1927	99	360	2750
1927-D	235	715	
1927-S	210	885	
1928	345		2650
1928-S	350	1295	
1934		265	1395
1935		189	895
1935-S	265	419	1175

SUSAN B. ANTHONY DOLLARS

1981-S Type II. Proof-64. Brilliant. 85.00

TRADE DOLLARS

Rarest Early Proof Trade $1

1873 Proof-63 (NGC). Fully brilliant and deeply mirrorlike. A splendid specimen of the rarest (in terms of specimens surviving today) Proof issue of the 1873-1883 trade dollar series. First year of issue. Just purchased. 2,695.00

Rare 1873-CC Trade dollar

1873-CC MS-60 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous. Certainly one of the rarest and most desirable business strike issues in the trade dollar series. ... 4,440.00

Superb Proof 1874 Trade $1

1874 Proof-63 (NGC). A superb specimen, delicately toned, of the second rarest (after 1873) trade dollar of the Proof 1873-1883 series. Another prize new purchase. 2,595.00
1874 Proof-60 (PCGS). 1,195.00
1874-CC AU-58. Chopmarked neatly near the center of the obverse. Brilliant and with virtually full original mint lustre. Beautiful! 445.00

Gem 1874-S Trade $1

1874-S MS-64 (PCGS). An attractive, lightly toned specimen of a variety that emerges as a rarity at the MS-64 level. One of just two we have seen in MS-64 in the past 10 years. The trade dollar specialist will enjoy owning this one. 4,650.00

1874-S Large Mintmark

1874-S MS-63 (PCGS). Large S mintmark. 2,350.00
1874-S MS-61 (PCGS). Medium S mintmark. 595.00

Choice Proof 1875 Trade $1

1875 Type I/II. Proof-63 (PCGS). One of the hard to find issues in Proof format. Lightly toned and very attractive. You'll like this one! 2,295.00
1875-CC Type I/I. MS-61 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous. 995.00
1875-CC AU-55. Chopmarked neatly several times. A beautiful high-grade coin. 395.00
1875-CC Type I/I. AU-55 (PCGS). Sharply struck. Much lustrous still remains, particularly on the reverse. Lightly toned. 525.00

Gem 1875-S Trade $1

1875-S Type I/I. MS-64. A lovely gem of uncompromising beauty. Cartwheel lustre as fresh as the day it was minted graces pale golden surfaces. If you are currently seeking a superb trade dollar for your collection, your search might just end right here! 3,095.00
1875-S Type I/I. MS-62. Brilliant, lustrous surfaces with light golden toning. 995.00
1875-S Type I/I. MS-62 (PCGS). Fully lustrous with light golden toning. 995.00
1876 Type I/II. Proof-62 (PCGS). A splendid specimen with lightly toned surfaces. Fairly scarce as a date, more so than is generally recognized. 1,895.00
1876 Type I/II. AU-50. Gray toned surfaces 255.00

Notable 1876-CC Rarity

1876-CC Type I/II. MS-62 (ANACS Cache). In our opinion, this is the rarest business strike trade dollar in mint state preservation. 6,950.00
1876-CC Type I/I. AU-50. Chopmarked. Scarce issue. 445.00

Gem 1876-S

1876-S Type I/I. MS-64. Brilliant, frosty, and very attractive. 2,950.00

Superb 1876-S

1876-S Type I/I. MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant, frosty surfaces with light gray toning. A superb coin! 2,795.00
1876-S Type I/I. MS-62. Light toning over frosty and lustrous surfaces. A very appealing coin. 650.00
1876-S Type I/I. MS-62 (PCGS). 650.00
1876-S Type I/II. MS-61. ..... 675.00
1876-S Type I/II. AU-55 (PCGS). 295.00
1876-S Type II/II. MS-61 (NGC). Sharp and lustrous. Attractive golden toning. 595.00
1876-S Type II/II. AU-50. A scarce variety. Much lustre remains on frosty surfaces. 450.00
1877 Proof-62 (PCGS). Important for its low mintage, the 1877 has always been considered a key date in Proof format. 1,795.00
1877 MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous. 1,695.00
1877 MS-63 (PCGS). Very attractive gold, green, and blue surfaces. Although not fully struck, it is much sharper than most. Quite elusive in higher grades. 1,495.00
1877 MS-62. ..... 695.00
1877 AU-55. ..... 295.00
1877-S MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant. 1,550.00
1877-S MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous surfaces. 1,550.00
1877-S MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous. A nice candidate for a type set. 695.00
1877-S MS-61 (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty. 575.00
1877-S AU-58. With one chopmark from use in the Orient. Historical! 265.00
1877-S AU-55 (NGC). 325.00
1877-S AU-50. With two Oriental chopmarks. 195.00

Gem 1878 Rarity

1878 Proof-64. Brilliant with a whisper of gold toning. A splendid specimen of this famous rarity. Just purchased. 3,350.00

Gem Proof 1878 Trade Dollar

1878 Proof-64 (PCGS). Attractive surfaces. Important and beautiful. Proof-only issue. 3,350.00
1878-S MS-63 (PCGS). Iridescent lilac and gray over somewhat prooflike surfaces, the latter a somewhat scarce characteristic for this issue. 1,350.00
1878-S MS-62. Brilliant, with delicate toning. Last year of business strike mintage. 1,095.00
1878-S MS-62 (PCGS). The obverse displays light gold toning while the reverse is fully brilliant and lustrous. 995.00
1878-S EF-45. ..... 165.00
1879 Proof-62 (PCGS). Lightly toned surfaces. A very popular Proof-only issue. 1,795.00

Gem Proof 1880 Trade $1

1880 Proof-64 (NGC). A superb coin with splashes of iridescent toning over light golden mirror surfaces. One of the nicest you'll ever find in *any* grade of this popular Proof-only date. . 3,350.00
1880 Proof-45 (PCGS). An attractive coin despite some time seemingly spent in circulation but, more likely, simply jingled together with family effects over the years. 1,150.00

Superb Gem 1882 Trade $1

1882 Proof-65 (PCGS). Gorgeous lilac and iridescent toning over mirror surfaces. A beautiful specimen of this low-mintage date. Just 1,097 were struck. 6,495.00

This & That

WILL THIS START A TREND? In connection with the opening of its new facility, the Denver Public Library is having a beer especially brewed called—what else?—Denver Public Libation. In justification, it was noted that Denver's "first libraries" were reading rooms that also served beer. So far the Wolfeboro Public Library up the street from our offices has no plans for its own brew, but who can tell? Come to think of it, patronage could be increased, as in "Wifey, I have to stop at the Public Library on the way home from the office tonight. Research, you know."

A COPY OF OUR *Rare Coin Review* No. 100 recently realized $16 in a coin club auction, reader D.S. informs us. In the Armand Champa Library Sale, Part I, a premium list of ours from the 1950s fetched an amazing (to us) $880.

CARL W.A. CARLSON, noted numismatic writer, searcher for the identity of who "Birch" (who signed the dies for 1792 patterns) was, and general all-around numismatic scholar, recently consigned his reference collection to us. The first items went into our May sale in Los Angeles. More will appear in our September sale.

HARVEY ROEHL, our long-time friend and collector of old-time coin-operated pianos, once found an 1857 Flying Eagle cent in the innards of a Seeburg automatic piano made circa 1915. Evidently, it had been put in as a "slug" decades ago to avoid paying a nickell

CONGRATULATIONS to our own Ray Merena, who is nearing the end of his term as vice-president of the Professional Numismatists Guild and, hopefully, will ascend to the presidency at the next election.

A NUMBER OF YEARS AGO we paid about $200 for a *Perils of Pauline* movie poster from c.1914 and hung it here in the office. The other day we saw a movie memorabilia catalogue offering a similar poster as "the only one known" and pricing it at $8,000! Our modest collection of such posters began in 1957 when we were attending the American Numismatic Association convention in Philadelphia and went to see Sam Moss, an antique dealer, who sold us a bunch of them for $5 each.

Numismatic Basics

Build a Gold Type Set!

One of the most interesting and impressive ways to collect United States gold coins is to build a type set of major designs from the 1840s through the 1920s. In its simplest form, this would consist of one of each regular denomination; the gold $1, $2.50, $3, $5, $10, and $20. However, an expanded type set is quite affordable on today's market, provides an interesting challenge, and will give you a wider panorama of coinage. This contains the following issues:

Gold dollars. Type I 1849-1854: No problem here. Many varieties available. Type II 1854-1856: this is the "toughie" of the series. Most are dated 1854 and 1855, plus the stray 1856-S. Cherrypick for a decent strike, particularly on the two central date numerals on the reverse. Type III 1856-1889: Not as plentiful as Type I but still available. Interesting inasmuch as it is sometimes possible to get a low-mintage date for not much more than a high-mintage one.

$2.50 gold quarter eagles. 1840-1907 Coronet Head or Liberty Head type; the longest single span in American coinage of a design without a significant change: Attractive specimens in Mint State are available from the 1880s through 1907; earlier ones are considerably scarcer. 1908-1929 Indian Head: The interesting incuse issue by Bela Lyon Pratt, student of Augustus Saint-Gaudens. No problem here—lots of varieties to choose from.

$3 gold. Low-mintage series from 1854-1889: All are scarce and many are rare. For our money we would pick either the first date of issue (1854) or one of the lower mintage later issues (which are not all that more expensive than certain varieties with higher mintages). A key to the set, a centerpiece.

$5 gold half eagles. Coronet or Liberty Head type Without Motto 1839-1866: Readily obtained in grades of EF and AU, rare in Mint State-60 and rarer yet in higher grades. Cherrypick a piece in AU or MS-60 and you will do well. Liberty Head With Motto IN GOD WE TRUST 1866-1908: Many dates to choose from. Mint State pieces are a distinct possibility, especially among later issues. Indian Head type 1908-1929: Pick one of the earlier dates. Most are inexpensive.

$10 eagle. Coronet or Liberty Head type Without Motto 1838-1866: Usually found in grades such as VF, EF, and AU. Quite rare MS-60 and rarer yet in higher grades. Liberty Head With Motto IN GOD WE TRUST: 1866-1907. Later issues are available in Mint State, earlier ones can be scarce. Indian type by Augustus Saint-Gaudens, No Motto 1907-1908: Several varieties to choose from, popular, and in our opinion fairly inexpensive. Grades from MS-60 through MS-63 are attractive and reasonably priced. Indian Head 1908-1933 With Motto: The most plentiful dates are 1926 and 1932, an earlier date is apt to be scarcer and not cost much more.

$20 double eagle. Liberty Head Without Motto 1850-1866: Generally available in VF, EF, or AU grade. Rare in MS-60 or above. A large and impressive coin. Liberty Head With Motto IN GOD WE TRUST, denomination spelled as TWENTY D. on reverse, 1866-1876: Fairly scarce type, generally available in EF and AU, scarce in MS-60 and rarer in higher grades. Liberty Head With Motto IN GOD WE TRUST, reverse denomination spelled out TWENTY DOLLARS 1877-1907: Later issues are readily available in Mint State, earlier ones can be scarce. Try adding a Carson City coin to spice up your collection—some are inexpensive. MCMVII (1907) High Relief: This is the toughest piece in the entire set, and a nice specimen will cost $5,000 to $15,000 or so depending upon the grade. However, you will own an American classic, an issue which may well be the most beautiful coin ever minted for American circulation. 1907-1908 Saint-Gaudens, Arabic numerals: Several varieties to choose from. Inexpensive. MS-63 and MS-64 are reasonable goals. 1908-1933 With Motto: Again relatively inexpensive and quite available in Mint State.

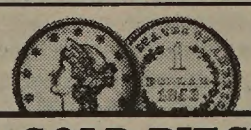
That does it. 19 coins. What a nice display this will make!

Here is a quick check list for reference:

- Gold $1. Type I. 1849-1854.
- Gold $1. Type II. 1854-1856.
- Gold $1. Type III. 1856-1889.
- $2.50 Liberty Head. 1840-1907.
- $2.50 Indian Head. 1908-1929.
- $3 1854-1889.
- $5 Liberty Head, no motto. 1839-1866.
- $5 Liberty Head, with motto. 1866-1908.
- $5 Indian Head. 1908-1929.
- $10 Liberty Head, no motto. 1838-1866.
- $10 Liberty Head, with motto. 1866-1907.
- $10 Indian Head, no motto. 1907-1908.
- $10 Indian Head, with motto. 1908-1933.
- $20 Liberty Head, no motto. 1850-1866.
- $20 Liberty Head, with motto, TWENTY D. reverse. 1866-1876.
- $20 Liberty Head, with motto, TWENTY DOLLARS. 1877-1907.
- $20 Saint-Gaudens MCMVII (1907) date.
- $20 Saint-Gaudens, Arabic date, no motto. 1907-1908.
- $20 Saint-Gaudens, with motto. 1908-1933.

1882 Proof-62 (PCGS). Beautiful mirror surfaces. Famous Proof-only date. 1,750.00

U.S. GOLD COINS



$1 GOLD PIECES

1851 AU-58 (PCGS). 275.00

Outstanding 1851-D Gold $1

1851-D AU-58 (NGC). Sharply struck and very beautiful. Nicer than one we recently saw priced wholesale at $6,000! The connoisseur will like this one! 2,950.00

Choice 1852-O Gold $1

1852-O MS-63 (PCGS). A sharp, brilliant and lustrous specimen of this early New Orleans issue. Much more elusive than its Philadelphia Mint counterpart. 4,650.00

1853 AU-55 (PCGS). 245.00

1854 Type II. AU-58. (NGC) Brilliant and lustrous. Some lightness of strike, as usual, at 85 of date. 1,295.00

1854 Type II. EF-40 (PCGS). An exceptional piece at this grade level. 475.00

1855 Type II. AU-50 (PCGS). 695.00

Gem 1858 Gold Dollar

1858 MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant, a cameo gem! Certainly, this is one of the very finest business strike 1858 dollars in existence. An important opportunity for the connoisseur. 2,450.00

1859 MS-64 (NGC). Brilliant and lustrous. 2,195.00

1863 AU-50. ..... 1,650.00

1873 Open 3. AU-55 (PCGS). Brilliant. 265.00

QUARTER EAGLES

1834 Classic Head. No motto on reverse. AU-50 (PCGS). Bright yellow-gold. Ample traces of mint lustre. 875.00

1836 B-6142. AU-50 (PCGS). 850.00

1842-O EF-45 (PCGS). Beautiful light gold surfaces. Early New Orleans issue. 1,950.00

Superb 1846-D Rarity

1846-D AU-53 (PCGS). Outstanding quality, and very rare as such. In general, this issue, when found at all, is apt to be in VF or EF grade. 2,750.00

1853 MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty. A very early issue in the series; at least 100 times rarer than a typical date a half century later in the early 1900s, and yet the price is only a slight amount more. This will be a magnificent addition to a type set or date collection. 1,595.00

High-Grade 1857-O $2.50

1857-O MS-60 (NGC). Brilliant. 5,895.00

Gem 1860 $2.50 Rarity

1860 MS-64 (PCGS). A major rarity at this gem level, an item of which few equals are known to exist. 6,950.00

1860-S AU-53 (PCGS). A very scarce quarter eagle at this grade level. A prize for the specialist. . 1,850.00

1862/1 Overdate Rarity

1862/1 EF-45 (ANACS Cache). 2,450.00

High-Grade 1868-S $2.50

1868-S MS-61 (PCGS). Outstanding among certified coins (although if we were in charge of the world of numismatic grading, we would be a bit less liberal on this one; check it out on your own). 6,450.00

1869-S AU-58 (PCGS). Bright yellow-gold. A beautiful specimen of an issue which is quite rare in this grade. 2,350.00

1873-S EF-45 (PCGS). 595.00

1873-S EF-40. ..... 525.00

1874 AU-58 (NGC). Much mint lustre remains. 1,350.00

1879 AU-58. ..... 245.00

Great 1881 $2.50 Rarity

1881 Proof-64 (PCGS). This is one of the most important 19th century American gold coins, and one of very few with a related *business strike* mintage of fewer than 1,000 coins—just 640 in fact!—a situation that places great extra demand upon the few surviving gem Proofs of the 1881 date. Just added to our inventory, the first we have had in years. 10,950.00

1894 MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant and very frosty. 2,450.00

Classic 1911-D Rarity

1911-D MS-61 (NGC). 3,250.00

1911-D AU-58 (PCGS). Sharp mintmark. 1,950.00

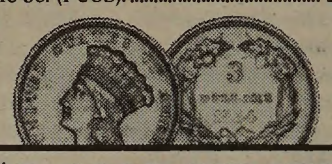
1913 MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant. 1,095.00

1914-D MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant. 1,950.00

Choice 1914-D $2.50

1914-D MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant, frosty, lustrous. Not easy to find at this grade level. 1,950.00

1929 AU-58. (PCGS). 245.00



$3 GOLD PIECES

Choice 1854 $3

1854 MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous, and choice in every respect. An exceptional example of the first year of this curious denomination. 6,895.00

1856 AU-55 (NGC). Much mint lustre still remains. 1,095.00

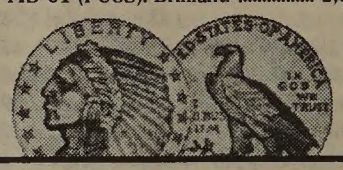
1856 AU-50 (PCGS). A lustrous, attractive coin. 975.00

1874 AU-53 (PCGS). A nice candidate for a type set. 995.00

1878 MS-60 (NGC). A very lustrous and appealing piece. Compare to MS-61 or MS-62 coins elsewhere, and this coin will hold its own. 1,950.00

Mint State 1889 $3

1889 MS-61 (PCGS). Brilliant. 2,650.00



HALF EAGLES

1834 Classic Head. Plain 4. AU-50 (NGC). Attractive brilliant surfaces. 995.00

1834 Classic Head. Plain 4. EF-45 (PCGS). Ideal for a type set. 675.00

Lustrous Mint State 1838 $5

1838 MS-60 (PCGS). Brilliant with much lustre. 3,450.00

1838 AU-55 (PCGS). A splendid coin. Last year of the Classic Head type. 1,395.00

Exceptional Quality 1846-D $5

1846-D AU-50 (NGC). 3,650.00

Rare 1849-D Half Eagle

1849-D EF-45. Attractive deep yellow-gold. Certainly one of the finest extant in this grade. 2,195.00

1852 AU-50. ..... 365.00

Mint State 1852-C $5

1852-C MS-60 (NGC). Not often seen certified in such a high grade. 9,650.00

1854-D AU-53 (NGC). High grade. 2,350.00

1854-O EF-45 (NGC). Very attractive. 695.00

1856-S EF-40 (PCGS). 725.00

1857 AU-55 (NGC). 595.00

1858 AU-55 (NGC). 1,950.00

Important 1860-D $5 Gold

1860-D EF-45 (PCGS). A choice specimen of the next to last year of Dahlonega Mint coinage. Rare and desirable. 2,350.00

1868-S VF-35. Rare in all grades. 895.00

Condition Rarity 1871-S $5

1871-S AU-53 (PCGS). Scarce at all levels, the 1871-S is a major rarity in AU preservation. Another important opportunity for the gold specialist. It may be a long time before we have another. 5,495.00

1878 MS-61 (PCGS). Brilliant. 875.00

1881/0 AU-55 (NGC). A nice specimen of this overdate. 1,695.00

1882-S MS-63 (NGC). The 1882-S is relatively available in lower grades, but in MS-63 preservation relatively few exist. A prize for the specialist. 1,595.00

1888 MS-61 (PCGS). Lustrous. Rare at this grade level. 1,095.00

1890-CC AU-50. ..... 525.00

1891-CC EF-45 (NGC). 365.00

1894 MS-60. Brilliant. 295.00

Among Finest 1899-S $5

1899-S MS-64 (PCGS). A splendid gem coin that ranks among the finest we have ever seen. San Francisco Mint half eagles in this grade are very difficult to locate. 3,450.00

1900 MS-61. ..... 235.00

1901/0-S Overdate. MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 1,195.00

1904-S MS-60 (NGC). Brilliant. 995.00

1909 AU-58 (PCGS). 345.00

1910-S MS-60 (NGC). Brilliant. 1,595.00

Mint State 1911-D $5 Rarity

1911-D MS-61 (PCGS). Brilliant, lustrous surfaces. A very attractive specimen of one of the rarest half eagles at this grade level, an issue which is typically seen in the VF and EF range. 6,495.00

1911-S AU-58 (PCGS). 395.00

Choice Mint State 1914 $5

1914 MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant. 2,850.00

Classic 1929 $5 Rarity

1929 AU-50 (PCGS). With virtually full lustre and brilliance. A gorgeous specimen of the rarest single issue in the entire Indian Head $5 gold series. A find for the specialist. 4,995.00

EAGLES

Classic 1838 Rarity

1838 EF-40 (ANACS Cache). Light yellow gold. 2,895.00

1840 Liberty Head. EF-40. A sharp and very attractive specimen of this early issue. 675.00

1842 Small Date. AU-50 (NGC). 1,695.00

High-Grade 1843-O $10

1843-O AU-55 (PCGS). 3,850.00

1845 EF-40 (NGC). 1,150.00

1847 AU-50 (PCGS). 750.00

1849 AU-53 (NGC). 875.00

1849 AU-50 (PCGS). 825.00

1850-O EF-45 (PCGS). 1,350.00

Quality 1854-O $10

1854-O Large Date AU-50 (NGC). 3,495.00

1854-S AU-50 (PCGS). Sharply struck, with much original mint lustre still intact. 1,495.00

Seldom Seen 1863-S $10

1863-S EF-40 (NGC). A splendid specimen of a $10 issue that is seldom seen in higher grades such as this. 4,450.00

Exceptional 1870-S $10

1870-S EF-40 (PCGS). With a mintage of just 8,000 coins, the 1870-S eagle is quite rare in all grades. At the EF level it emerges as a significant rarity. 4,750.00

1880-O AU-53 (PCGS). Scarce in higher grades. 2,350.00

1880-O AU-50 (PCGS). Not easy to find at this grade level. 2,095.00

1881-CC AU-50 (PCGS). Popular Carson City issue. 1,695.00

1882 MS-63 (NGC). 1,895.00

1882-O AU-50 (PCGS). 1,395.00

1883-CC AU-50 (PCGS). High grade for this Carson City variety. 2,495.00

1884-CC EF-45 (NGC). Scarce variety. . 1,495.00

1888 MS-60 (NGC). Brilliant. 1,095.00

1889 AU-58 (NGC). Most original mint lustre is still present. 1,650.00

1889-S MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant. 2,350.00

1890 MS-61 Gold Eagle

1890 MS-61 (PCGS). A lustrous, frosty specimen of a variety that is quite elusive at this grade level. Another prize item for the specialist! .. 2,395.00

1893-CC EF-45 (PCGS). 895.00

1893-O MS-60 (PCGS). Brilliant. 795.00

1895-O MS-61 (PCGS). Frosty and lustrous. A popular New Orleans issue. 795.00

1896-S AU-58 (NGC). Lustrous. 1,695.00

1899-S MS-61 (PCGS). Brilliant. 425.00

1900-S AU-50 (PCGS). 465.00

1901-O MS-60 (PCGS). Brilliant. 395.00

1904 MS-61 (PCGS). 450.00

1906-S MS-61 (PCGS). Brilliant. 795.00

1906-S MS-60 (NGC). Brilliant. 850.00

Beautiful Gem 1907 Indian $10

1907 Indian. No Motto. No Periods. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant gem. A superb specimen of this highly desired issue. 3,650.00

DOUBLE EAGLES

1860 AU-55 (PCGS). Much original mint lustre remains. 1,150.00

Brilliant, Lustrous 1861 $20

1861 MS-62 (NGC). An interesting possibility for

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a high-grade type set of U.S. gold coins to illustrate the Liberty Head style without IN GOD WE TRUST on the reverse. 4,350.00
1873-CC EF-45 (PCGS). Closed 3 (as are all). Lustre evident in protected areas. Scarce. 1,890.00
1873-S MS-60 (NGC). 1,595.00
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1878 MS-61 (PCGS). Brilliant. 875.00
1878 MS-60 (PCGS). Especially brilliant and frosty. 795.00
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1884-CC AU-50. A highly lustrous specimen of this popular Carson City gold issue. 1,395.00
1893-CC AU-55 (NGC). 1,550.00
1897 MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant. 995.00
1898 MS-61 (NGC). Brilliant. 775.00

Splendid 1905 $20 Rarity

1905 MS-62 (PCGS). Well struck, brilliant, and lustrous. An outstanding specimen of this important date, one of the most elusive of all double eagles minted during the final decade of the Liberty Head design. Low mintage of just 59,011 pieces. 5,495.00
1905 MS-60 (NGC). Scarce date. 1,395.00

Rare 1906 Double Eagle

1906 MS-63 (PCGS). Brilliant and lustrous. One of the rarest issues toward the end of the Liberty Head series. 2,950.00
1906-D MS-63 (NGC). 1,295.00

Choice MCMVII High Relief $20

MCMVII (1907) High Relief. MS-63 (PCGS). An exceptional specimen with superb strike and lustre. Saint-Gaudens' masterpiece of United States coinage design. Flat rim variety. Superb quality not often seen even in an *MS-64* If you want an outstanding specimen, your search ends here. 10,925.00

Gem 1907 Saint-Gaudens $20

1907 Saint-Gaudens. Arabic Numerals. MS-65 (PCGS). Brilliant and especially lustrous. A selected quality specimen of the first year of this illustrious design. 3,350.00
1907-D MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant and frosty. Second year of Denver Mint coinage; final year of the Liberty Head style. 1,685.00
1911 MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 750.00
1913-S MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant. Popular and quite elusive low-mintage issue. Just purchased. 2,150.00
1914-S MS-65 (NGC). A selected quality brilliant and frosty specimen. One of the finest seen at this grade level. 2,150.00
1924-D AU-55. Brilliant and lustrous, very close to full Mint State. Rare at all grade levels. . 1,650.00

Choice 1924-S $20 Rarity

1924-S MS-63 (PCGS). Well struck and especially frosty and lustrous. One of the nicest you'll ever see at this grade level, or near it. Traditionally, one of the most desired rarities of the 1920s. 4,950.00
1927 MS-65 (NGC). A brilliant gem! 1,250.00

COMMEMORATIVE SILVER COINS

Gem 1893 Isabella 25¢

1893 Isabella quarter. MS-65 (NGC). A splendid gem specimen with delicate golden toning. 2,595.00

Splendid Gem Isabella

1893 Isabella quarter. MS-65 (PCGS). A lustrous gem. Beautiful! 2,595.00
1893 Isabella quarter. MS-62 (NGC). Gorgeous light iridescent toning. 425.00

Gem 1900 Lafayette $1

1900 Lafayette dollar. MS-65 (NGC). A splendid gem specimen, lustrous and frosty with attractive toning. A high echelon example of an issue which, when seen in Mint State, is usually in MS-60 to MS-62. ..... 9,500.00

Gem MS-64 Lafayette $1

1900 Lafayette dollar. MS-64 (NGC). Lustrous golden surfaces with deep golden highlights. A splendid coin! 3,695.00

Gorgeous 1900 Lafayette $1

1900 Lafayette dollar. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant with a hint of gold toning. One of the most beautiful commemoratives purchased on our nationwide buying trip. 3,695.00
1900 Lafayette dollar. MS-62. Brilliant. 1,150.00
1900 Lafayette dollar. MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 1,150.00
1900 Lafayette dollar. MS-61 (PCGS). Very brilliant and lustrous. A very nice specimen of an issue that is notoriously difficult to locate with excellent aesthetic appeal at this grade level. 840.00

Gem 1921 Alabama 2x2 50¢

1921 Alabama. 2x2. MS-65. Lustrous with attractive light toning. Very well struck. One of the nicest we have seen of this issue, one of the hardest to find commemorative halves at this grade level. 3,795.00
1921 Alabama. 2x2. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant 1,295.00
1936 Albany. MS-64 (PCI). Lightly toned. Marked "PQ" on the holder. A very nice specimen. 385.00
1936 Albany. AU-58. ..... 265.00
1937 Antietam. MS-66 (PCGS). A superb gem with a hint of golden toning over lustrous, frosty surfaces. 1,225.00
1936-S Arkansas. MS-65 (PCGS). Splendid light iridescent toning. 495.00
1939 Arkansas. MS-64. Brilliant. 415.00
1936-S Bay Bridge. MS-64. Brilliant. 230.00
1935 Boone. MS-64. Brilliant. 115.00
1935-D Boone. MS-64. Brilliant. 130.00
1935-S Boone. Small "1934" on reverse. MS-62. Attractive light toning. One of the great rarities of the series. 350.00
1937 Boone. MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant. 519.00
1937 Boone. MS-65 PL (NGC). A brilliant, mirrorlike gem. Very rare with mirrorlike surfaces. . 1,425.00
1937 Boone. MS-63. Brilliant. 135.00
1925-S California. MS-64. Brilliant. 469.00
1925-S California. AU-58 (PCGS). 109.00
1925-S California. AU-55. Attractively toned. 99.00
1925-S California. AU-55. ..... 99.00
1951-S Carver-Washington. MS-66 (NGC). Brilliant with attractive toning. 459.00
1952 Carver-Washington. MS-65. Brilliant. ... 65.00
1953 Carver-Washington. MS-64 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant. 59.00
1953-D Carver-Washington. MS-64 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant. 79.00
1953-S Carver-Washington. MS-65 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant. 65.00
1954-S Carver-Washington. MS-63. Brilliant. 24.00

Carver-Washington Special Offer

We will do our part to help you form a set of this interesting series. Order three or more different dates and mintmarks of Booker T. Washington (1946-1951) and/or Washington-Carver (1951-1954) halves, you can mix the types, grades of your choice, and take a 4% discount off the top. Order 10 or more, and make that a 7% discount! Note: As for some grades we only have one or two in stock, we would really appreciate alternate choices when you order. Offer subject to discontinuation, so order early.

1936-D Cincinnati. MS-64. Brilliant. 415.00
1936-S Cincinnati. MS-64. Brilliant. 415.00
1936 Cleveland. MS-65. Brilliant. 350.00
1936 Cleveland. AU-58. ..... 69.00
1936 Cleveland MS-65 (NGC). Attractive light golden toning. 350.00
1936 Columbia. MS-66 (PCGS). A satiny gem with a whisper of gold at the rims. Highly lustrous. 475.00
1936-D Columbia. MS-64. Attractive light golden toning. 275.00
1936-D Columbia. MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 249.00
1892 Columbian. MS-64. Iridescent, lustrous surfaces. Doubling plainly seen in the reverse peripheral legends and date. 275.00
1892 Columbian AU-58 (PCGS). 29.00
1893 Columbian. MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant. 52.00
1935 Connecticut. MS-65 (NGC). 799.00
1935 Connecticut. MS-64. Brilliant. 395.00
1935 Connecticut. MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 245.00
1936 Delaware. MS-64. Brilliant. 325.00
1936 Delaware. MS-63, prooflike. Brilliant. 295.00
1936 Elgin. MS-65. Brilliant. 399.00
1936 Elgin. MS-64. Brilliant. 289.00
1936 Gettysburg. MS-64. Brilliant. 425.00

Rare 1922 Grant With Star 50¢

1922 Grant. With Star. MS-64 (NGC). Iridescent pastel toning on frosty silver surfaces. 3,495.00
1922 Grant. With Star. MS-63 (PCGS). Lustrous surfaces exhibit strong cartwheel lustre. 2,295.00
1922 Grant. No Star. MS-64. Brilliant. 475.00
1922 Grant. No. Star. AU-58. ..... 90.00

Gem 1928 Hawaiian Rarity

1928 Hawaiian. MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant, frosty gem. The most desired design type of the commemorative series. Rarely seen this nice. 6,495.00
1928 Hawaiian. MS-63. ..... 2,195.00
1935 Hudson. MS-64. Brilliant. Key issue. .. 925.00
1935 Hudson. MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 550.00
1924 Huguenot. MS-64. Brilliant. 285.00
1924 Huguenot. MS-63. Golden toning. 119.00
1946 Iowa. MS-66 (PCGS). 210.00
1918 Lincoln-Illinois. MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 99.00
1918 Lincoln-Illinois MS-60. Brilliant. 99.00
1918 Lincoln-Illinois. AU-55. ..... 77.00
1918 Lincoln-Illinois. AU-50. ..... 75.00
1936 Long Island. MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. . 75.00
1936 Lynchburg. MS-66 (NGC). Smooth satiny surfaces. 1,150.00
1936 Lynchburg. MS-64. Brilliant. 325.00
1936 Lynchburg. MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. . 195.00
1936 Lynchburg. AU-55. ..... 175.00
1920 Maine. MS-64 (NGC). Beautiful light golden toning. 235.00
1934 Maryland. MS-64. Brilliant. 235.00
1921 Missouri. 2X4. MS-63. A lustrous, frosty specimen of this key issue. 975.00
1921 Missouri. 2X4. MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 695.00

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1923-S Monroe. MS-65 (NGC). Rare this nice. Highly lustrous surfaces. A gorgeous gem! 2,995.00
1923-S Monroe. MS-64. Highly lustrous. 490.00
1923-S Monroe. MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant. 56.00
1923-S Monroe. AU-58. ..... 49.00
1923-S Monroe. AU-55. ..... 45.00
1938 New Rochelle. MS-66 (PCGS). 1,150.00
1938 New Rochelle. MS-64. Brilliant. 439.00
1938 New Rochelle. MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 349.00
1936 Norfolk. MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant. 665.00
1926 Oregon. MS-66 (PCGS). Lustrous with deep golden peripheral toning. 575.00
1928 Oregon. MS-64. Brilliant. 285.00
1934-D Oregon. MS-65. Brilliant. 445.00
1937-D Oregon. MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant. ... 435.00
1938 Oregon. MS-65. Brilliant. 370.00
1938-D Oregon. MS-67 (PCGS). Brilliant. 1,450.00
1938-D Oregon. MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant. ... 485.00

Gem 1915-S Pan-Pac 50¢

1915-S Panama-Pacific. MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. 2,750.00
1915-S Panama-Pacific. MS-62 (PCGS). 560.00

Commemoratives: Consider the Year 1936!

More varieties of silver commemorative half dollars were issued in the year 1936 than in any other year in American history. Indeed, a complete collection of the date and mintmark varieties would make a great exhibit in itself. To be specific, here are the varieties produced:

1936 Albany.
1936, 1936-D, 1936 Arkansas—three different varieties.
1936 Bay Bridge.
1936, 1936-D, 1936-S Daniel Boone Bicentennial, three varieties.
1936 Bridgeport.
1936, 1936-D, 1936-S Cincinnati Musical Center—three different, all with very low mintages.
1936 Cleveland Centennial, the most available issue of the year.
1936, 1936-D, 1936-S Columbia, South Carolina Sesquicentennial—three different varieties.
1936 Delaware Tercentenary.
1936 Elgin, Illinois Centennial.
1936 Battle of Gettysburg (actually minted and dated 1936 for an anniversary that did not occur until 1938).
1936 Long Island Tercentenary.
1936 Lynchburg, Virginia, Sesquicentennial.
1936 Norfolk, Virginia, Bicentennial.
1936, 1936-S, Oregon Trail— two varieties, the 1936-S having a distribution of just 5,000.
1936, 1936-D, 1936-S Rhode Island Tercentenary.
1936 Robinson-Arkansas.
1936-D San Diego-California Pacific Exposition.
1936, 1936-D, 1936-S Texas—three different varieties.
1936 Wisconsin Centennial.
1936 York County, Maine Tercentenary.

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1920 Pilgrim. MS-64. Brilliant. 209.00
1920 Pilgrim. MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 99.00
1920 Pilgrim. MS-60. Brilliant. 85.00
1920 Pilgrim. AU-58. ..... 84.00
1920 Pilgrim. AU-55. Brilliant. 80.00
1920 Pilgrim. AU-50. Brilliant. 77.00
1921 Pilgrim. MS-65 (NGC). Brilliant. 1,395.00
1921 Pilgrim. MS-63. Lightly toned. 189.00
1921 Pilgrim. AU-58. Attractively toned. 119.00
1936 Rhode Island. MS-64. Brilliant. 149.00
1936-D Rhode Island. MS-64. Brilliant. 149.00
1936-D Rhode Island. MS-62 (NGC). Brilliant. 105.00
1936-S Rhode Island. MS-64. Brilliant. 149.00
1936-S Rhode Island. MS-62 (PCGS). Brilliant. 105.00
1937 Roanoke. AU-58. ..... 235.00
1936 Robinson. MS-65 (NGC). Beautiful light golden toning. 495.00
1935-S San Diego. MS-64. Brilliant. 89.00
1935-S San Diego. AU-58. ..... 75.00
1936-D San Diego. MS-64 (ANACS Cache). Brilliant. 99.00
1926 Sesquicentennial. MS-64. Brilliant. 675.00
1926 Sesquicentennial. AU-58 (PCI). 84.00
1926 Sesquicentennial. AU-55. ..... 80.00
1926 Sesquicentennial. AU-55 (PCI). 80.00
1925 Stone Mountain. MS-66 (NGC). Brilliant. 995.00
1925 Stone Mountain MS-66 (PCGS). 995.00
1925 Stone Mountain. MS-65. Brilliant. 275.00
1925 Stone Mountain. MS-62 (PCGS). 52.00
1925 Stone Mountain. AU-55. ..... 49.00
1934 Texas. MS-65. Brilliant. 195.00
1934 Texas. MS-64. Brilliant. 125.00
1934 Texas. MS-63. Brilliant. 115.00
1935 Texas. MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant. 265.00
1935 Texas. MS-64. Brilliant. 140.00
1935-D Texas. MS-65. Brilliant. 210.00
1935-S Texas. MS-64. Brilliant. 140.00
1936 Texas. MS-65. Brilliant. 210.00
1936-D Texas. MS-66 (PCGS). Beautiful light toning. 285.00
1937 Texas. MS-65. Brilliant. 210.00
1937-S Texas. MS-66. Brilliant. 280.00
1937-S Texas. MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant. 280.00
1938 Texas. MS-63. Brilliant. 389.00
1938-D Texas. MS-65. Brilliant. 485.00
1938-S Texas MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant. Low-mintage rarity. 695.00
1938-S Texas. MS-65. Brilliant. 485.00
1927 Vermont. MS-65 (PCGS). 1,325.00
1927 Vermont. MS-64. Brilliant. 435.00
1927 Vermont. AU-58. Pale golden toning. 168.00
1946 Booker T. Washington. MS-65. Brilliant. 49.00
1946-D B.T.W. MS-65. Brilliant. 79.00
1946-S B.T.W. MS-65. Brilliant. 49.00
1947-D B.T.W. MS-64. Brilliant. 79.00
1948 B.T.W. MS-65. Brilliant. 70.00
1948 B.T.W. MS-64. Brilliant. 59.00
1948-D B.T.W. MS-65. Brilliant. 70.00
1948-S B.T.W. MS-66 (NGC). Brilliant. 319.00
1948-S B.T.W. MS-65. Brilliant. 70.00
1949 B.T.W. MS-66 (NGC). Brilliant. 275.00
1949 B.T.W. MS-64. Brilliant. 90.00
1949-D B.T.W. MS-65. Brilliant. 119.00
1949-S B.T.W. MS-66 (NGC). 295.00
1949-S B.T.W. MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant. 295.00
1949-S B.T.W. MS-65. Brilliant. 129.00
1950 B.T.W. MS-66 (PCGS). Brilliant. 495.00
1950 B.T.W. MS-65. Brilliant. 79.00
1950-S B.T.W. MS-66. Brilliant. 195.00
1950-S B.T.W. MS-65. Brilliant. 50.00
1951 B.T.W. MS-65. Brilliant. 55.00
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SPEAKING OF NICKEL, we are still working on a little study of the ancient nickel-content coinage of Bactria c.100-200 B.C. This is very enjoyable, as relatively little has been done on the subject heretofore, and certain essays that have been done disagree with each other in some respects. Once ours reaches print, scholars can disagree with it, too! In the meantime, does any reader know what the "tripod" device on the reverse of certain issues signifies?

FROM A BOOK DEALER IN COLORADO we obtained a set of colored folios describing silver and gold mines in the Comstock Lode in the 1870s, accompanied by a reference book keyed to the plates. Quite an impressive pair of printed things. Dr. Lawrence Cutler—he of new Carson City gold coin book fame—now has them in his reference library.

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VARIETY	MS-63	MS-64	MS-65
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1900 Lafayette $1	1995	3695	9500
1921 Alabama plain	699	1150	
1921 Alabama 2X2		1295	3795
1936 Albany	309	375	695
1937 Antietam		590	799
Arkansas type			
1935		126	439
1935-D	106		439
1935-S		126	439
1936	106	126	495
1936-D	106	126	439
1936-S	106	126	465
1937	125		650
1937-D	125	145	650
1937-S	125	145	650
1938	175	225	850
1938-D	175	225	775
1938-S	175		995
1939	325	415	
1939-D		415	1095
1939-S		425	1095
1936-S Bay Bridge	155	230	495
Boone type			
1934			189
1935	105	115	195
1935-D	115	130	195
1935-S	115	130	210
1935/34	115	135	210
1935/34-D		575	
1935/34-S			975
1936	105	125	199
1936-D	105		199
1936-S		125	199
1937	135	140	210
1937-D	375	385	595
1937-S		409	595
1938			735
1938-D			695
1938-S	395	475	935
1936 Bridgeport		195	439
1925-S California	295	469	1050
Carver-Washington			
1951		69	
1951-D	45	49	175
1951-S			65
1952	24	26	65
1952-D	65	75	199
1952-S		55	89
1953	49		175
1953-D	69	79	325
1953-S		26	65
1954	45	49	195
1954-D	55	59	295
1954-S	24	26	65
Cincinnati type			
1936	335	415	875
1936-D	335	415	795
1936-S	345	415	1095
1936 Cleveland	85	112	350
Columbia, S.C. type			
1936		275	329
1936-D			329
1936-S	265	275	342
1892 Columbian		275	910
1893 Columbian	105	290	
1935 Connecticut	259	395	799
1936 Delaware	265	325	725
1936 Elgin	219	289	399
1936 Gettysburg		425	795
1922 Grant plain	265	475	1150
1922 Grant Star	2295	3495	
1928 Hawaiian			6495
1935 Hudson	635	925	
1924 Huguenot		285	825
1946 Iowa	90	98	145
1925 Lexington	126	235	1195
1918 Lincoln-Ill.		265	750
1936 Long Island	85	149	465
1936 Lynchburg		325	480
1920 Maine	199	395	875
1934 Maryland		235	485
1921 Missouri	840		
1921 Missouri 2x4	975		7750
1923-S Monroe	150	490	2995
1938 New Rochelle	375	439	595
1936 Norfolk	525	545	579
Oregon Trail type			
1926		165	315
1926-S	149	165	315
1928	219	285	389
1933-D	389	465	595
1934-D	229	265	445
1936	185	199	315
1936-S	230	270	
1937-D	175	210	315
1938	305	315	370
1938-D		315	
1938-S	305	315	
1939	595	650	825
1939-D	595	650	825
1939-S	595	650	850
1915-S Pan-Pac	865	1595	2750
1920 Pilgrim	105	209	840
1921 Pilgrim	189	365	1350
Rhode Island type			
1936		149	425
1936-D	109	149	425
1936-S	109	149	465
1937 Roanoke		265	329

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1935-S San Diego		89	112
1936-D San Diego		99	139
1926 Sesqui		675	
1935 Spanish Trail		1050	1350
1925 Stone Mt.	59	95	275
Texas type			
1934	115	125	195
1935	120	140	210
1935-D	120	140	210
1935-S	120	140	210
1936	120	140	
1936-D		140	219
1936-S		140	210
1937	125		210
1937-D		140	210
1938	389	395	485
1938-D	389	425	485
1938-S	389	425	485
1925 Vancouver	495	699	1495
1927 Vermont	245	435	1325
1936 Wisconsin	235	249	285
1936 York		225	259
BTW Type			
1946			49
1946-D			79
1946-S		25	49
1947		35	79
1947-D		79	165
1947-S			79
1948		59	70
1948-D		59	70
1948-S		65	70
1949		90	119
1949-D		90	119
1949-S		99	129
1950		55	79
1950-D		59	85
1950-S	24	25	50
1951		35	55
1951-D			77
1951-S	75		

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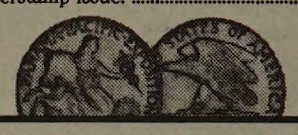

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1915-S Panama-Pacific gold dollar. MS-63 (NGC). Brilliant. 925.00

1926 Sesquicentennial quarter eagle. MS-64 (PCGS). Brilliant. 1,450.00

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